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OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1899.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 3, 1899.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1899, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, GEORGE H. EAMES, by Hon. John T. Abbott, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor Eames, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—FRANK K. JEWETT.
Ward 2.—AUSTIN A. ELLIS.
Ward 3.—ALBERT E. FISH.
Ward 4.—FRED E. BARRETT.
Ward 5.—WILLIAM T. GLYNN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—GEORGE M. REED.
ORVILLE E. CAIN.
JAMES E. MARSH.
Ward 2.—SAMUEL PATRICK.
FREDERICK M. HAMILTON.
HERBERT C. FAIRBANKS.
Ward 3.—GEORGE F. STONE.
CHARLES E. WARD.
WINSLOW F. HARRIS.

Ward 4.—Myron C. Ellis.
Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Frederick E. Kingsbury.
Ward 5.—John Driscoll.
Walter B. Richardson.
Ellery M. Blake.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Octavius Applegate, Jr., after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Samuel Patrick, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have assembled this morning as required by city ordinance, and promised to faithfully look after the interests of our city for the ensuing year. Let us make it a point to attend the meetings regularly, and be prompt at the hour appointed, as this greatly facilitates business.

The first subject to which I shall call your attention is that of finance. The city's indebtedness at the present time is as follows, viz:

Old water works bonds, 5 per cent.,	$35,000 00
Railroad gratuity bonds, 4 per cent., (which is $15,000 less than last year)	85,000 00
Sewerage bonds, 4 per cent.,	70,000 00
Water bonds loan of 1887, 3½ per cent.,	37,000 00
Water bonds loan of 1891, 4 per cent.,	45,000 00
Total,	$272,000 00

The old water bonds ($35,000) when issued, were made payable January 1, 1899, and later the plan was adopted of creating a "sinking fund," that would be available to take them up. Such fund was accumulated, but the financial disturbances of recent years has so tied up this money that we can use only a small part of it. It would evidently be unfair to tax the people to pay it in full with the other regular payment of bonds, and the committee on finance

have provided as follows:—$5,597.16 has been received as dividends from our sinking funds, and we take from the treasury $4,402.84 to make $10,000, and pay this amount, and the remaining $25,000 we have secured at 3 per cent. to run ten years, if the city so desires, with the privilege of endorsing at any time such sums of money as we may find available from our sinking fund dividends, or other sources. You will notice there is a saving of interest of the difference between 5 per cent. as formerly paid, and 3 per cent. as now obtained.

The city's assets are to December 1st, 1898:

Due from collector of taxes, '96-7,	$4,152 84
Due from collector of taxes, '98,	27,294 41
Due from street sprinkling,	587 45
Due from Cheshire Provident Institution, (sinking fund.)	13,305 04
Due from Keene Five Cents Bank, (sinking fund.)	11,341 93
Due from Keene Guaranty Bank, (sinking fund.)	4,614 39
Due from Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, (sinking fund.)	13,571 14
Balance in hands of treasurer,	2,195 91
Total,	$77,063 11

The last item, "balance with treasurer," is so small in comparison with amount last year that it perhaps would be well to explain, gentlemen of the councils, as to how well our last year's bills are paid, that you may not get the impression that our finances are much different from usual.

We have paid on county tax this year more than last,	$7,700 00
On school tax,	1,200 00

Uncollected taxes this year,	$32,000 00	
Uncollected taxes last year,	27,000 00	$5,000 00
Making in those items,		$13,900 00
We have paid on a long standing claim for land damage,		1,500 00
Extra on highways,		2,000 00
Increase in firemen's pay,		345 00
Damage to house by falling tree,		400 00
Making in these several items,		$18,145 00
Last year out of ordinary was paid note of		5,000 00
		$13,145 00

In relation to taxes, December 1st is the time appointed when interest is charged if they are not paid, and the collector informs me that this year, instead of coming in just before the first, they were a little slow, but in a few days after the first of December they were as well paid as usual, but not at the time of making balance for this report. I hope that this year we may make a good beginning, and that in two or three years the city may get to that point that each year's city government may pay the whole of the county and school tax for that year. It was so kept paid up to 1895, but the city had money coming in to pay with it this way. When we had large deposits in our local savings banks, we had balances above our state tax coming to us as follows, viz:

In 1893,	$15,550 00
In 1894,	12,969 00
Then they dropped off in 1895 to	3,878 00
In 1896 to (settled in 1897)	137 00
In 1897 there was due the state,	504 00
In 1898 there was due the city,	294 00

(The last two items both settled in 1898.)

So you readily see where we were deprived of a large income, and there is no prospect of our deriving much money from this source for some years to come.

For the year 1899, we have $15,000 in bonds to pay July 1st, which will be met with money from the treasury as usual. We have already, as before stated, used from our treasury, on this year's account, $4,402.84, in part payment of the $35,000 bonds, but this may be in part or whole made up by dividends during the year.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00
City hall building,	35,500 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone crushing works and lands,	2,000 00
Water works stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00
Liquors in hands of agent,	149 89
Sprinklers,	700 00
Total,	$285,349 89

The custom of allowing two per cent. on taxes paid before July 15th has become pretty well established, and no doubt the present councils will think favorably of it. The recommendations of the finance committee for appropriations will be found on page 111, 1898 report, and in relation to some of the items I may have something to say when considering the departments for which they are needed.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

On page 152 you will find Supt. Nims' report. He mentions the different localities where work has been done,

and I think every one who has had occasion to drive over the city, both the outside roads, and streets in the central portion, will say that they are in as satisfactory a condition as they ever knew them to be, and have been so through the entire summer.

Some very nice gravel roads have been built in different parts of the city as good as they can be, from such material. On upper Court and West streets great improvements have been made, in the way of safety and convenience in public travel, and also in the looks of those roads. The widening by trimming out the roads, and building the bicycle path, and by the rounded corner at the junction of Park and Maple avenues, where Mr. William H. Woodward gave the city land and helped to move the wall, adding materially to its beauties and the public safety in getting the wheels out of the way of teams. The bicycles are now in such general use that it is very necessary that they be provided a place beside the middle of the road, and I hope the coming summer may see good paths made for them at moderate expense, in other directions from our city. It is something that will add to the enjoyment of our people, to the attractions of our city, and will bring many people here for the summer months. We have expended on our streets the past year, $14,000, in round numbers. This includes repairs to macadam on Court and Washington streets, and this leads to the work that is before us for the coming year. We need to make more lasting roads; we have had the subject under serious consideration for the entire past year, and quite recently have contracted for a crushing plant, which is to be erected in the early spring. We know the wearing capacity of the macadam roads, from the experience in our

own streets. Some of them have been left too long without repairing, and this last year needed thorough top-dressing. With our crushed stone on hand, and by applying a load here and there as depressions become noticable, we expect to keep the roads in such repair that so expensive jobs as we had last summer will not soon be required again.

When our stone-crushing plant on Beech hill was bought there were no portable ones manufactured. The stone up there is now proving too soft, and the expense of drawing to different parts of the city is a great item. The Massachusetts trap-rock, although excellent material, is too expensive. What we used on the Court and Washington street repairs last year cost $748 on the cars at our station. (I should say, however, that a little out of this was used in other places, but not very much.) After a quite thorough investigation, we think we can buy cobblestones, have them delivered beside the section of road to be built, and when crushed, there is but little teaming necessary to put them in place, and for a serviceable road, one that will stand the teaming for ordinary travel on roads outside of the central portion, we can make then for about one-third of the expense per mile formerly incurred, and the cobbles make a much harder and better wearing surface than the ledge rock we have used.

The reduction of expense as compared to the previous roads, is due in some part to the fact that we do not think it is necessary to build so deep and heavy foundations, making a large saving in team work, etc.

We have done considerable sidewalk building in the past year. It is expensive getting a good material to surface sidewalks, and it is expected that the finer grade from our stone-crusher will be what is needed for this work. We have

asked for an appropriation of $12,500 for our road work this year; our crushing plant will be nearly $2,000 more. It costs money to build roads, the people want them well built and kept in good repair, and the enterprise of a town or city is determined in a great degree by its streets and sidewalks. With a regular system adopted and carried through from year to year, it would seem that we could keep all our roads up to their present standard of excellence, and add each year quite a section of stone road between Keene and its adjoining towns.

I have before spoken about the care of our macadam roads, as far as the wear upon the surface affects them. There is another way, however, in which much injury is done to them that I think we should provide against, and that is their being dug up for water, sewer, gas, etc. The work for these different departments of our city, or by any company or individual, may be done very carefully, but they do not, perhaps, understand road building, and perhaps there may be a different lot of men each time, who have never done the work before, and when done it leaves, perhaps, a ridge in the road, or the macadam has become mixed with dirt, and the top is not much better than sand.

Now it is my recommendation that every time such work is to be done, any excavation made through macadam or pavement, a permit be asked of the highway superintendent, through the city clerk, and the superintendent of highways shall furnish a man to see to the removal of the macadam or paving, to see to the filling of the ditch or hole, and that the material is put back and tamped in accordance with his directions, and such company or department shall pay highway department for such services, and

if an ordinance is necessary to accomplish these results, I respectfully suggest that one be passed early in the present year.

WATER AND SEWER.

This department has laid an eight-inch main on Marlboro street, from the Dauphin Wilson place to Mrs Taft's, a distance of 127 rods, at a cost of $1,298.57. They have put a six-inch main in place of two-inch on Baker and Kelleher streets, so there is now a complete six-inch line from Main to Marlboro street, via Baker and Kelleher streets. They have also put in new work, smaller jobs, in Central square, and on Jennison, Valley and Wilson streets, and on Wyman way. They show a net earning of $18,-287.90, and report the system in good order, except the old cement pipe at the upper end of Court street, and thence to Goose pond. This, you will remember, was described at length in last year's report of the water commissioners, and in my address.

We are glad there has been no trouble from it since that time, and sincerely hope it may go as well for the year to come. It is not considered safe, but it is difficult to determine just what to do as long as no break occurs.

The surface drains were taken from the highway department, and placed in care of the superintendent of water works at the commencement of last year. This was with the view of doing more in that line, and thinking this department best prepared for the work. They have examined the old ones, and put them in good condition. In some parts of our city the land is so flat that the stagnant water is a menace to the health of the citizens, and here is where our surface drains are to be of great use. There are two such localities, that it is hoped this depart-

ment will be able to remedy in the early spring. One at the "North End," so called, draining Elm and Spruce streets, and adjacent territory. This was recommended to be done last summer, but no thorough plan was made, and it was thought best to start right, and whatever was done, make it a part of a system that could be added to from time to time.

The other is a section south of Marlboro street, between Elliot street on the west and Beaver brook. Here is great need of work of this kind. These surface drains, in addition to being a safeguard to health, as mentioned above, are also desirable in many places to save expense in maintenance of roads. This department has provided these drains on Roxbury, Church and Water streets, which in connection with cobble-stone gutters laid by the highway department it is thought will take care of the water from Beech hill, which has made these streets expensive to keep in repair. They have also laid drains upon School, Summer, Winter, Spring and Probate streets.

We think that in the near future this work will be considered one of great benefit to the city. There are some improvements in the drainage of the city that might be made upon a larger scale if thought expedient, and may be brought up later for your consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Jones reports apparatus in good condition. There has been more hose bought this year than usual; the old was found to be unsafe to depend upon, and the city councils agreed with the board of engineers that it was good economy to keep such a supply on hand that the firemen at no time should be handicapped for want of it. The pay of the firemen was increased, and we think justly,

by vote of the city councils, and took effect for the year 1898. There have been alterations made to the two sets of doors to the steamer room. When the building was erected, there were tracks laid to keep the engine from striking the sides, but these were found dangerous to the horses, causing them to slip, and they were taken up, since which time it has been dangerous for the driver, when coming out in response to an alarm. The doorways have each been widened 20 inches (just completed), and think they will be satisfactory.

The heating apparatus is now undergoing a change, also. There was originally a heating plant under the old, or west part; when the new part was built on the east side, there was a boiler placed under it of sufficient capacity to warm it in good shape. After a time the boiler first put in under the steamer room became defective, and was discontinued, and the task of heating the whole building devolved upon the one boiler, and being a little more than it was designed to do, it has to be run in very cold weather with drafts wide open, causing an extravagant use of fuel. The city councils, this winter, thought it advisable to add another boiler to be used in connection with the one already in use; fix it so any room in the house can be easily and quickly warmed, with less fuel, and then I would recommend that a committee from the city councils confer with the board of engineers, and see if some rule cannot be adopted as to the temperature to be maintained in rooms where the apparatus is kept. This for several reasons; it is better for the hose to be as cool as may be after it is dried; it does not cause so much shrinkage to the wheels and other woodwork of the apparatus, and better for the horses not to have the house

too warm. There are other rooms where the firemen assemble, that may be kept as warm as they see fit. The chief in his report asks for more alarm boxes, and I trust this request will be considered as soon as the new board gets into working order, for as the firemen value every minute gained in getting to a fire, we should certainly, in every reasonable way, give them means for getting the alarm quickly.

In promptness and efficiency in all their duties our fire department may be classed with the very best. For losses during the year, and information of various kinds, see chief's report, page 155.

STREET LIGHTS.

Our streets are well lighted, as far as the electric and gas lights reach, and in our suburbs where we have gasolene lamps, the same style under the same contract, for over fifteen years, we supposed we were also fairly well served. It is one of those cases where we become familiar with a certain condition of things, and do not think they can be changed. But of late we have had a more modern system brought to our attention, and we find we have comparatively been living in the dark, and at the same time paying for lights. We have perhaps, only ourselves to blame, as we should have investigated before, but now we find that for a small advance in cost, we can get a light that is vastly better, one that our citizens have seen and in every way approve of. It has been only a few weeks that the subject has been under consideration, and time was not sufficient for the outgoing city government to get particulars and decide upon which of the lights or what term of years to contract for, but I think that it was the unanimous opinion of the twenty men in our

councils that the old light was a thing of the past, not worthy of continuance, and recommend to you, gentlemen of the councils, to give the matter your early attention to the end that if you decide upon any change, the sooner we have a good light, the more satisfactory it will be to the tax-payers and the traveling public.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It seems from the report of the trustees, that they have increased the number of books for the last year from 9,972 to 11,099, making 1,127 added, and also that they have circulated about 3,000 more than the year previous. With this added interest shown by the residents of Keene, and the new library building, into which we shall soon invite them to come for their books, we think our showing for the year to come in library work will be still better.

We congratulate the city that it is soon to have such a beautiful and convenient building, through the generosity of the late Mr. E. C. Thayer, whose wishes have been so fully and faithfully carried out by Mrs. Thayer.

As the dedicatory services will ere long take place, and all information and particulars will at that time be given, it would hardly be appropriate at this time for me to say more on the subject.

POLICE.

This department I have heard no fault found with during the year. The community have confidence that the marshal and his aids are ready to do their full duty at all times, without fear or favor. The arrests have been somewhat less than for the year preceding. By reference to Marshal Cole's report on page 177, you will see the variety of duties performed by himself and night watchmen, in

looking after buildings, property left on the streets, and a hundred things that would not be thought of until they transpired, showing that they must at all times be upon the alert.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The city solicitor reports the city at peace with the entire world, that is to say, no suits pending against it. See his report on page 176. He has effected settlement during the year just past, of the street line on the east side of Main street, from Roxbury to Church, which has long been a doubtful issue, and was finally settled by concessions by both the abutters and the city; and the suit with Mr. Gurnsey, regarding the line farther south was settled by agreement without again going to trial. The report of the overseer of the poor shows the expense of that department to be somewhat more than one year ago.

The park system on Beech hill is being improved with roads and trimming of trees, and underbrush, and in various other ways.

In conclusion I would say that I greatly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the voters of Keene, irrespective of party, by a re-election. If the past year's administration has been worthy of their approval, I assure them that their thanks are due to the board of aldermen and members of the common council, who have all worked for the best interests of the city; to the city clerk who has been able and willing to help us in our work; to the superintendent of highways and water works, who carefully watched the needs of their respective departments, and to others who have contributed their full share to the work; and I trust, gentlemen of the city councils, that

the year to come, although it will require hard work, will be one of much pleasure to us all.

The work must be attended to,—we have here this morning promised to do this, and our pleasure will only come when we can say we have faithfully tried to fulfill those obligations.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

KEENE, N. H.

1899.

MAYOR.

GEORGE H. EAMES.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Frank K. Jewett.
Ward 2.—Austin A. Ellis.
Ward 3.—Albert E. Fish.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Barrett.
Ward 5.—William T. Glynn.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—George M. Reed.
Orville E. Cain.
James E. Marsh.
Ward 2.—Samuel Patrick, *President.*
Frederick M. Hamilton.
Herbert C. Fairbanks.
Ward 3.—George F. Stone.
Charles E. Ward.
Winslow F. Harris.
Ward 4.—Myron C. Ellis.
Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Frederick E. Kingsbury.
Ward 5.—John Driscoll.
Walter B. Richardson.
Ellery M. Blake.

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Kingsbury and Fairbanks.

Schools.—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Harris and Blake.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Cain and Hamilton.

Bridges.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Driscoll and Harris.

Streets.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Ellis and Estabrook.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Ward and Marsh.

Fire Department.—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Hamilton and Stone.

Lamps and Lamp Posts.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Reed and Kingsbury.

Water Works and Sewers.—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Stone and Driscoll.

Printing.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Richardson and Estabrook.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Reed and Marsh.

Public Parks.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Ellis and Blake.

Public Library.—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Ward and Cain.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Barrett, Ellis and Fish.

Licenses.—Aldermen Jewett, Ellis and Glynn.

Police.—Aldermen Glynn, Jewett and Ellis.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Richardson and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Stone, Fairbanks and Blake.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Reed, Ward and Estabrook.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John T. Abbott.

CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.*

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole. Joseph F. Emmons.
Lester K. Stiles.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Frank M. Dinsmoor.

*Reëlected May 4, 1899.

SEXTON.

Milan F. Jones.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Milan F. Jones.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Fisher.* Charles M. Norwood.
Norris G. Gurnsey.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

*Reelected May 4, 1899.

LIBRARIAN.

Mary F. Sheldon.*
Myra F. Southworth.†

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Florence G. Russell.*
Alice M. Sabin.†

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Permanent trustees appointed by Edward C. Thayer:

Alfred T. Batchelder.	Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Horatio Colony.	Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Herbert K. Faulkner.	Miss Florence M. Spalter.

Elected by city councils, two members every year for a term of three years:

Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor,	Term expires in 1900.
Thaddeus W. Harris,‡	Term expires in 1900.
Miss Kate L. Tilden,	Term expires in 1901.
Charles H. Hersey,	Term expires in 1901.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne,	Term expires in 1902.
William P. Chamberlain,	Term expires in 1902.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.§

*Resigned May 31, 1899.
†Appointed by trustees.
‡Elected in place of Octavius Applegate, Jr., resigned April 20.
§Elected by Board of Mayor and Aldermen, August 17, 1899.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.*

George W. Flagg. Jesse B. Hyland.
Clarence E. Stickney.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Flagg. Jesse B. Hyland.
Aaron R. Gleason.

ASSESSORS.

Henry W. Nims. Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Q. Jones.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Oscar H. Fay. Fred W. Towne.
Fred M. Farr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

*Appointed by the Mayor, August 17, 1899.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Lester K. Stiles.
Reuben Ray.
Wyman Lawrence.
Albert O. Davis.
John E. Wyman.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Loren W. Adams.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Edward H. Fletcher.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Walter A. Perry.
Henry W. Nims.
Sidney C. Ellis.
William Cotter.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Daniel A. Brown.
Elmer A. Nims.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Walter E. Graves.
Charles A. Chapin.
Fred E. Bowen.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Walter G. Peck.
Garrett J. Landers.
Charles S. Wright.
Frank X. Harmon.
Jeremiah F. Dee.
Justus S. Richardson.
Robert C. Woodward.
Walter R. Scripture.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Charles Giffin.
Charles L. Barrett.
James B. Duffy.
Fred A. Lewis.
Dennis J. Foley.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
Henry I. Wyman.*
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
William J. Sewall.

*Elected August 17, 1899.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.*
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.
Henry I. Wyman.†

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Fred L. Pitcher.*
Everett N. Colby.
Willard I. Bishop.
Henry Giffin.
Loren W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Alexander H. Grimes.‡

*Died May 28, 1899.
†Elected August 17, 1899.
‡Resigned Feb. 20, 1899.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Warren B. Fitch.
Ward 3.—William P. Carleton.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—Cornelius J. Donovan.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Lloyd S. Eaton.
Ward 4.—Cadmon D. Robertson.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Leon M. Bemis.
Robert C. Woodward.
Walter E. Bullard.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Walker.
Frank B. Sawyer.
Frank O. Wright.
Ward 3.—Samuel Whitney.
Hiram F. Newell.
Robert P. Hayward.
Ward 4.—Thomas M. Aldrich.
Byron E. Robertson.
Worthen D. Whittaker.
Ward 5.—Albert H. Hamblet.
John H. Kennedy.
Dennis A. McCarthy.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—Edward H. Fletcher.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—James B. Duffy.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1899.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment of bonds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the amount of old water works bonds due on January 1, 1899.

To provide for the payment of said bonds, the finance committee is hereby given the power to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and the mayor and treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to pledge the credit of the city for the sum specified for said purpose.

The treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to withdraw the sum now available from the water loan

sinking fund, amounting to five thousand, five hundred and ninety-seven and sixteen one-hundredths dollars, and the balance needed for the purpose specified is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 15, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to heating appliances for the fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor and joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized and instructed to make such changes in the heating appliances now in use at the fire station as may be deemed wise and necessary, and that a sum sufficient to cover the expense of said changes be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 15, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of land in Kansas.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, by joint resolution passed on December 1, 1898, the mayor was authorized to sell and convey a certain tract or parcel of land in Barber county, Kansas, therefore

Resolved, that the mayor be and hereby is authorized to accept the mortgage as therein before provided at the rate of seven per centum interest per annum instead of ten.

Passed December 16, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Thayer Memorial.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, on May 31, 1898, Edward C. Thayer offered to the city of Keene, the property numbered 79 West street, for a public library building when completed, and

Whereas, on July 4, 1898, the generous donor departed this life, and

Whereas, the citizens of Keene desire to express their appreciation of the spirit which prompted the act in an enduring manner, therefore be it

Resolved, that the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to procure a suitable tribute to his memory.

Passed December 16, 1898.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 3, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	2,600 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Police,	3,000 00
Electric lights,	4,600 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,300 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	1,450 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	3,400 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	3,000 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
	$66,520 00

And that the sum of forty-two thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 19, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Section 25 of Chapter XXXIV.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 25 of Chapter XXXIV, city ordinances, be amended by striking out the word "forty" in the third line thereof, and substituting in place thereof the words "seventy-five," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 25. The health commissioners shall receive in full for their services, and all the duties pertaining to their office, the sum of seventy-five dollars each per year payable semi-annually.

Passed January 19, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Section 25, Chapter IV, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Regulation VI, Section 19 of Chapter IV, city ordinances, be and hereby is amended by striking out all the words after the word "it" in the second line of said regulation to the word "no" in the fourth line of the same, so that said regulation shall read as follows:

VI. Every water closet shall be adequately flushed with water from a cistern above it. No closet shall be used which has a space between two water seals of more than two hundred inches capacity, or which has such space of any capacity, every part of the walls of which is not thoroughly flushed and washed at each use of the closet. Every water closet apartment shall have a direct means of ventilation into the open air.

Passed June 1, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire alarm boxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department

be and hereby are authorized to purchase three fire alarm boxes; locate two of them in connection with the present system of fire alarm telegraph; and that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to cover the cost of boxes and expense of locating the same, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 19, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to gasoline lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be and hereby are authorized to make a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for the term of three years, to light certain streets of the city with gasoline incandescent lights of a rated sixty candle power each, on the conditions set forth in the proposal of said company made in writing, dated February 1, 1899.

And that the committee be further instructed to make such further contract for lighting such lights as they may deem advisable for the entire night.

Passed February 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to contract with the Globe Gas Light Co.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the contract now existing between said city and the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, Mass., be and hereby is terminated, agreeably to the terms of said contract.

Passed February 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street light contract.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the authority delegated to the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts by joint resolution passed February 2, 1899, relating to gasoline lights, is hereby revoked, and said committee is discharged from further duty under said joint resolution.

Passed February 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the new library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the building on West street, presented to the city by Edward C. Thayer for a city library, be and the same is hereby designated the "Thayer Public Library."

And be it further resolved that the committee on library be and the same is hereby anthorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary toward procuring a granite slab to be erected upon the front of said building with the name "Thayer Public Library" cut thereon.

Passed March 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the death of George William McDuffee.

Hon. George William McDuffee, ex-mayor of Keene, born in Lempster, January 25, 1841, died in Keene, March 1, 1899.

Always genial, kind and upright he fulfilled the duties of good citizenship.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in his death this community has sustained the

loss of one of its most widely known, influential and useful members; one who, having the courage of his convictions, fearlessly discharged the duties of whatever position of honor and trust he was called upon to fill.

Faithful, public spirited, honest and just, the citizens are indebted to him for the benefits derived from the business and social interests he represented.

That in testimony of the public esteem for him and sympathy for his family and relatives, a committee, consisting of the mayor, the president of the common council, one alderman and two councilmen be requested to represent the city government at his funeral, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and transmitted to his wife by the city clerk.

Passed March 2, 1899.

KEENE, N. H., February 28, 1899.

This check for five thousand dollars ($5,000) is the gift of Mrs. Thayer and Miss Chapin, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the library, under the direction of the trustees.

RODNEY WALLACE.
A. T. BATCHELDER.
Agents for Mrs. Julia B. Thayer and Miss Margaret Chapin.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fund for library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the acceptance by the mayor in behalf of said city of Keene of five thousand dollars, the gift of Mrs. Julia B. Thayer and Miss Margaret C. Chapin, the income therefrom to be used for the purchase of books for the public library, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the city treasurer is authorized to hold said fund till otherwise directed by the city councils.

Passed March 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to dedication of library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and hereby are authorized to cause a sufficient number of pamphlets to be printed which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the dedication of the Thayer library building, on February 28, 1899, and also that a sufficient number be bound in suitable material for preservation and library exchange.

Passed March 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to new library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the councils, by joint resolution passed on March 2, 1899, designated the name of the new library building and authorized the joint standing committee on library to make such arrangements as may be necessary toward procuring a granite slab to be erected thereon, therefore

Resolved, that the said building is hereby designated the "Thayer Library Building" and said committee is hereby authorized to procure said slab to be erected with the name "Thayer Library Building" cut thereon.

Passed March 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire alarm boxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to cause the fire alarm boxes

to be put in thorough repair, as soon as may be done with safety, and that the cost thereof be paid from the appropriation set apart for the fire department.

Passed March 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of members of the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the school board and board of education of the city of Keene, be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, for the year ending March 1, 1899, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the city clerk is authorized to certify the same to the auditor.

Passed March 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire extinguishers for library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to purchase three fire extinguishers and cause them to be placed in the Thayer library building, and that the expense of the same be paid from the appropriation set apart for the fire department.

Passed April 6, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1898, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets, and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 20, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of water main.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of water commissioners be and hereby are authorized to extend the water main on Marlboro street, from its present terminus, at L. C. Taft's, to the schoolhouse on said street, and that the sum of $1,000 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 20, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post G. A. R., the free use of city hall for Memorial services on the thirtieth day of May, 1899.

Passed May 4, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1899.

Passed May 4, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sweeper.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets is hereby instructed to procure estimates of the cost of suitable street sweeping or street cleaning apparatus and report in writing, at a future meeting of the city councils.

Passed May 4, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting C. B. Lancaster Shoe Co. from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the C. B. Lancaster Shoe Company proposes to erect, in Keene, a new brick factory and engage in the manufacture of shoes therein.

Now, therefore, resolved, that such building when erected, the machinery, stock in trade and capital used in operating the same be and hereby are exempt from taxation for such time as the same are used for such purpose, not exceeding ten years from October 1, 1899.

Passed May 18, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to reward for Castor.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars be offered as a reward to any person who shall apprehend Lewis Castor, accused of the murder of his wife at Keene, on May 31, 1899, and deliver him to the marshal of said Keene or the sheriff of Cheshire county.

And the said amount if necessary be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 1, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of $16,645.00, the literary fund of $966.60, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of $643.60, making a total of $18,255.20, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in union district, amounting to $1,650.00, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district amounting to $825.00, and the balance of $15,780.20 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,395 scholars in union district and the 140 in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district $15,990.91, and to the city district, $2,264.29.

Passed June 15, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapters XIV and XXXIV, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter XIV, of the city ordinances of the city of Keene, be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The control, government and management of the public library and the buildings and grounds connected therewith, shall be committed to a board of trustees to consist of twelve persons, who shall serve without compensation, six of whom shall be known as permanent trustees and be selected in accordance with the terms of the gift to the city of Keene by Edward C. Thayer under date of May 31, 1898; of the remaining six trustees (three of whom may be ladies), two shall be appointed by

the city councils during the month of January annually, for the term of three years. Any vacancy in said six trustees chosen by the city councils shall be filled by said councils for the unexpired term.

SECT. 2. The board of trustees may establish such rules and regulations for the government of their body and the management of the public library as they may deem advisable. They shall see that suitable rooms are provided for the use of the library, and the other purposes designated in said gift, shall purchase all books and certify to all bills relating to the same and to the ordinary expenses of the library, and shall make an annual report to the board of mayor and aldermen on the first day of December in each year of the condition of the library, the amount expended for books, repairs, salaries, rent, incidental and ordinary expenses, and such other matters relating to the library as they may consider of general interest.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall affect the tenure of officers heretofore chosen.

That Section 20 of Chapter XXXIV, of the city ordinances and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed June 15, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to reward for apprehending incendiary.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be offered as a reward to any person who shall apprehend the person or persons who set fire to the barn of George K. Wright, on the night of July 4th, last; that the same sum be offered as a reward to the person who shall apprehend the person or persons who set fire to the barn of Charles H. Butler,

on the evening of July 3d, last; and said amounts, if necessary, be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 6, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the practice of plumbing and house drainage.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor, the president of the common council, one alderman and one councilman to be appointed by them; the city solicitor and the superintendent of water works and sewers, be and hereby are constituted a committee to prepare an ordinance which shall prescribe rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all plumbing, house drainage, and sewer connections, creating a board for the examination of plumbers, fixing the length of term each member shall serve, and providing for an inspector of plumbing, and report the same to the city councils.

Passed July 6, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to awnings for the library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twenty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of awnings for the west side of the delivery room in said building, and the joint standing committee on public library is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be placed thereon.

Passed July 6, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be and hereby are authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Keene Gas Light Company for a term of ten years to furnish fifty-two arc lights at $95.00 each per year and one hundred incandescent electric lights twenty-five nights per month at seven and one-half cents per light per night, agreeably to a contract herewith submitted; and the clause in regard to ten per cent. reduction on city gas and electricity as provided in the earlier proposition of the Keene Gas Light Company be inserted in the contract.

Passed July 6, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be and hereby are authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Keene Gas Light Company to furnish fifty-two arc lights and one hundred incandescent electric lights, agreeably to a contract herewith submitted, for a period not longer than five years from the first day of July, 1900.

Passed July 20, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to police station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not other-

wise appropriated for the purpose of providing a new police station and police court room, and the joint standing committee upon lands and buildings is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be provided in the room in city hall building recently used for the public library within the limit of the said appropriation.

Passed August 3, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to cleaning Beaver brook.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and improving Beaver brook, and the water and sewer department is hereby directed to cause the same to be improved to the extent possible within this amount.

Passed August 3, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drain from Court to Roxbury street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for a surface water drain from brick sewer on Roxbury street to the 12-inch pipe on Court street.

Passed August 3, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drain for Spruce and Elm streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for a surface water drain on Spruce and Elm streets.

Passed August 3, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

Passed August 17, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instrueted to cause certain cross walks and concrete sidewalks to be repaired, and that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed August 17, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter IV of city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV, of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed and Section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of Sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00

From the street line to the cellar at the actual cost, plus five per cent.

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe used until the fees aforesaid and the cost of work from the street line to cellar shall have been paid.

SECT. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbing and house drainage who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change and of its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and report to the board of health all violations of any law, rule or regulation relating to plumbing work, and also perform such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer, and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No tank, pipe, faucet, valve or other fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no such permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate, for that purpose. Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations

of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employees, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the time of filing and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipe are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

Tests. The plumber shall test all soil, waste, drain and vent pipes in the presence of the inspector of plumbing by a pressure test, the pressure to be applied as directed by the inspector, and after all openings have been securely closed by the plumber in charge of the work. None of said pipes shall be covered until they have stood the test to the satisfaction of the inspector. All connections with the drain pipe must be in position before the test is made and no test shall be applied until all the cast iron pipe is in and

properly supported by strong iron hangers or clamps. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness, and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthern pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints. Joints in iron pipe shall be either screw or oakum packed and lead-calked; and joints of lead pipe shall be where practicable and possible, of wiped solder. Joints in cement or earthern pipe shall be made water tight by means of hydraulic cement-mortar; and care must be taken that no mortar is left at the joint inside the pipe; and joints of lead with iron pipe shall be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule joined with the lead pipe with a wiped solder joint and calked with lead in the iron hub, one pound of lead to be used for every inch of internal diameter.

VII. Connections. All connections with soil pipe, and all changes in direction shall be made by one-eighth bends and Y branches. In no case shall the so-called short sanitus T-Ys be used on horizontal pipes.

VIII. Water closets. No water closet shall be put up in any room or apartment unless there is a duct to the open air through a heated flue opening under or near the seat of the water closet for taking air, and such air ducts shall enter the chimney above all openings for stoves. All

water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies. All connections of water closets with lead bends shall be made with brass flange and rubber gasket.

IX. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap close to it, the distance not to exceed two feet.

X. Safes, overflows and refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain soil pipe, or waste pipe. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing.

XI. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, the distance between each cleanout not to exceed twenty feet. An extra heavy cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of an extra heavy Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, four feet before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend five feet above the top of said windows or opening. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe. Ventilation pipes for one water closet shall not be less than two inches in diameter and for two or three water closets not less than three inches in diameter. For

a greater number of closets vent pipes shall be of such size as the inspector may designate. This rule shall apply both to local and back vents. All other traps shall be furnished with a vent pipe run from near the crown of the trap. The vent pipe to every trap shall be the same size as its waste. An exception. No vent pipe shall be required for a four-inch round trap where there is no other plumbing than a sink waste, and in which no other soil matter is admitted. Ventilating pipes shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. In no case shall a soil, waste or ventilating pipe be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthern ware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe. All wrought iron pipe used for vent pipes shall be galvanized.

XII. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible. Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XIII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIV. Lead pipes. All lead pipe used in plumbing shall be of not less than the weight of corresponding size as per following table:

1¼-inch,	2½ lbs. per foot.
1½-inch,	3 lbs. per foot.
2-inch,	5 lbs. per foot.

3-inch,	6 lbs. per foot.
4-inch,	8 lbs. per foot.

XV. Cast iron pipe. Every soil, and iron waste or ventilating pipe shall be cast iron (except as prescribed in paragraph XI) of uniform thickness, free from sand holes and other defects, and when used under ground, or in public buildings, or business blocks, shall be of the grade known as extra heavy, and shall have the full weight of the following named in the table for corresponding diameters:

Internal diameter.	Extra heavy.	Ordinary.
2-inch,	5½ lbs. per foot,	3½ lbs. per foot.
3-inch,	9½ lbs. per foot,	4½ lbs. per foot.
4-inch,	13 lbs. per foot,	6½ lbs. per foot.
5-inch,	17 lbs. per foot,	8 lbs. per foot.
6-inch,	20 lbs. per foot,	10 lbs. per foot.

Hangers. Wrought iron hangers (double hangers) at least three-eighths of an inch in thickness, will be required for four-inch pipe and one-fourth of an inch for two-inch pipe. Hangers and clamps or suitable brick piers shall be placed at intervals of eight feet. The lead pipe shall be supported by lead tacks or brass clamps, said tacks or clamps to be not more than two feet apart.

XVI. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily accessible for cleaning.

XVII. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the board of health it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passage-way not provided with a public sewer shall be connected with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least

seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap where a sink only is used. In all houses where a water closet is used the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances concerning plumbing in the city of Keene.

Passed August 17, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ralston and Winchester street drain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer department is hereby authorized to lay a twenty-inch tile drain to take the place of the ditch on Winchester and Ralston streets, and that the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed August 31, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Beaver brook.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer department be and hereby is authorized to continue the work of straightening and otherwise improving Beaver brook and that the further sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Passed August 31, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the highway department.

Passed September 7, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Beaver brook.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer department be and hereby is authorized to continue the work of straightening and otherwise improving Beaver brook, and that the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the library expense.

Passed September 21, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exit from city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That an interior stairway to serve as an exit from the audience room and stage in city hall be constructed, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose named.

Passed September 21, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drain from South street through Marlboro street to Beaver brook.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer department be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause a drain to be constructed on Marlboro street, from South street to Beaver brook, and that the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose aforesaid.

Passed October 5, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for extending the numbering of buildings, and Mr. Samuel Wadsworth is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed October 5, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, together with the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose for the use of the fire department, and that the payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 19, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bridge on Water street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to meet the expense of rebuilding the bridge over Beaver brook on Water street.

Passed October 19, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of horse blankets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is authorized to purchase three pairs of horse blankets for the use of the department, to be kept with the fire apparatus and that the payment be made from the appropriation set apart for the fire department.

Passed November 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire alarm wire.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, and the joint standing committee on fire department be and are hereby authorized

to purchase four thousand feet of insulated wire to be placed in the underground conduits, and that a sum sufficient to pay for the same be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to highway commission.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, consisting of the mayor, one alderman to be appointed by him, and three members of the common council to be appointed by the president, be constituted hereby, to investigate the subject of a highway commission, as suggested in the remarks of the mayor to the city councils, and to report such recommendations as they see fit, to the city councils at the next regular meeting.

Passed November 2, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $1,953.00 be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse the highway department for the amount paid for stone the present year, but not used, and that the mayor and city treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to pledge the credit of the city for the sum specified for said purpose. And be it further resolved that in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments, viz:

Fire,	$750 00
Police,	550 00
Street lights,	550 00
Electric lights,	250 00
Concrete walks,	576 47
Macadam,	123 86
City aid to soldiers and families,	50 00
Ingersoll relics,	32 35
Land damage,	30 00
Widening doors, fire station,	17 29
Tool house,	31 26
Ingersoll fountain,	17 12

Passed November 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to storage shed.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor and joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized to contract for a storage shed to be erected on the city pasture, such as in their judgment will be best suited for the purpose,

and that a sum not exceeding $950.00 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed November 16, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be and hereby is instructed to change the gas, gasoline and arc electric lights wherever such change will be advantageous to the public, under the direction and control of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed December 7, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE relating to road commissioners.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. The city councils shall, in the month of January, 1900, in convention and by joint ballot, elect three road commissioners, to hold office, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years from the first Tuesday of said January and until others are chosen in their stead, and annually thereafter shall in the month of January, in the same manner, elect one road commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Tuesday of said January and until another is chosen in his stead. Whenever a vacancy shall occur by resignation or otherwise, the city councils shall in the same manner elect a member of said board of road commissioners for the unexpired term. Any member of said board may at any time be removed for cause by the city councils acting in convention and by joint ballot.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall constitute a board of road commissioners and shall choose from their number a president and clerk, and shall make all such rules and regulations for their government as they may deem convenient.

SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall receive in full for their services and all the duties appertaining to their office, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, per year, payable in equal semi-annual installments.

SECT. 4. Said board of road commissioners shall have the general charge and management of all the highways, streets, lanes, sidewalks and bridges of the city, and the construction, repair and alteration thereof, and the full power to direct the superintendent of streets in the discharge of his duties.

SECT. 5. Said board shall on or before the first day of December of each year make a written report of its doings to the city councils together with such recommendations as it may deem advisable for the best interests of the city, and shall transmit to the city councils at the same time, the report of the superintendent of streets.

SECT. 6. The board shall judiciously expend such sums of money, if necessary, as may be appropriated by the city councils for highways, expending the different appropriations for the purposes designated by the city councils and not otherwise. The board shall have no power to create any debt against the city for any purpose in excess of the appropriation therefor.

SECT. 7. The city councils shall in the month of January of each year, and also whenever any vacancy shall occur by resignation or otherwise, elect a superintendent of highways, in convention and by joint ballot, to hold his office until the first Tuesday of January next succeeding his election and until another is chosen in his stead unless removed by the city councils.

SECT. 8. The superintendent of highways, under the control and direction of the board of road commissioners, shall have the immediate care and supervision of the said

highways, streets, lanes, sidewalks and bridges and shall do all such things in the construction, repair and alteration thereof as he may be directed to do by the said board. He shall, under said direction and control, cause the same to be kept in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travellers, with their horses, teams and carriages, at all seasons of the year; make all necessary contracts and certify accounts for the supply of any labor or materials he may require in the discharge of his official duty and expend all such sums of money as he may be directed to do by said board. He shall each week file in the office of the city clerk an approved pay-roll, setting forth the names of all persons hired, the length of time each has been employed and the amount of compensation. He shall also state the localities in which work has been done during the week. He shall have charge of the teams, tools and paraphernalia of the highway department, and shall see that the same are kept in suitable repair and are properly housed.

Sect. 9. Whenever any highway or bridge or street of the city shall, from want of necessary repair or by reason of any alteration or repairs being made, or of any drain, common sewer, or culvert being open or constructed across or through the same, be unsafe or inconvenient for travellers or passengers, said superintendent shall forthwith put up a suitable fence across such highway, street or bridge, and exclude all travellers from passing over the same; or cause the part thereof so rendered unsafe or inconvenient as aforesaid to be enclosed by a sufficient fence, which shall be kept standing so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient; and he shall also fix one or more lighted lanterns to said fence, to be kept there every night from twilight in the evening and through the whole night so long as said fence shall be kept standing.

Sect. 10. Said superintendent shall, under the direction of the joint standing committee on lands and buildings, rent the city pasture, collect the income and deposit the same with the city treasurer, attend to the building or

repairs of fences, and all other matters necessary for the preservation and proper management of the property and at the end of the year report to the board of mayor and aldermen the receipts and expenditures of said city pasture.

SECT. 11. Said superintendent shall, at all times subject to any order of the mayor, when requested by the superintendent of water works and sewers, aid and furnish men and teams to perform any unusual and necessary work in that department.

SECT. 12. The superintendent shall annually on or before the first day of December make a written report of all his doings to the said board of road commissioners, which shall include an inventory of all the property of the city in his custody and control.

SECT. 13. Chapter III of the city ordinances and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed December 7, 1899.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I hereby submit a report of my account from December 1, 1898, to January 16, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1898,	$2,195 91	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	14,400 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	200 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	8,000 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	328 96	
M. F. Jones, superintendent cemeteries,	42 75	
R. H. Porter, treasurer,	30,792 15	
C. C. Buffum, justice fines,	3 00	
W. S. Tuttle, fines,	8 76	
		$55,971 53

EXPENDITURES.

City orders,	$19,674 68	
Bonds,	32,000 00	
Coupons,	900 00	
Balance Jan. 16, turned over to W. L. Mason, treasurer,	3,396 85	
		$55,971 53

R. H. PORTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from January 16, 1899, to December 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$3,396	85
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	436	03
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	1,200	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	9,300	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	77,579	37
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	12,558	13
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	962	50
J. F. Emmons, city messenger,	875	00
M. F. Jones, superintendent,	612	19
Cheshire Provident Institution, dividends, cemetery fund,	29	85
Cheshire Provident Institution, dividends, Catherine Reardon,	46	62
Hibbard legacy, income,	110	00
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,000	00
Finance committee, loan highway department,	1,953	00
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	2,805	00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs, state vs. G. Snow,	8	36
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs, state vs. M. Maloney,	7	26
W. S. Tuttle, police court fines,	36	00

L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	$4,879 00	
E. H. Fletcher,	2,875 04	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, money borrowed,	12,000 00	
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent,	738 76	
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent,	8 00	
J. B. Hyland, M. D., board examining plumbers,	19 00	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, dividend from sinking fund,	2,025 35	
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, dividend from sinking fund,	384 53	
		$139,845 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$127,415 32	
Bonds,	2,500 00	
Coupons,	1,900 00	
Applied on floating indebtedness,	2,409 88	
Balance in treasury,	5,620 64	
		$139,845 84

WALLACE L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$710 64	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
		$7,710 64
Paid George H. Eames, salary, mayor,	$500 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	700 00	
John T. Abbott, salary, city solicitor,	50 00	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100 00	
Royal H. Porter, salary, treasurer,	12 50	
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	37 50	
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk,	50 00	
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector,	400 00	
Alexander H. Grimes, liquor agent,	91 67	
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,	140 00	

Paid Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	$140 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	140 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, assistant assessor,	52 00
Don H. Woodward, salary, board of health and clerk,	45 00
George W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	57 50
Jesse B. Hyland, salary, board of health,	57 50
Aaron R. Gleason, salary, board of health,	37 50
James S. Taft, moderator,	2 00
Warren B. Fitch, moderator,	2 00
William P. Carleton, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, moderator,	2 00
Luther P. Alden, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, clerk,	7 00
Albert W. Spaulding, clerk,	7 00
Lloyd S. Eaton, clerk,	7 00
Daniel M. Spaulding, clerk,	7 00
John E. O'Connor, clerk,	7 00
Leon M. Bemis, selectman,	5 00
Robert C. Woodward, selectman,	5 00
Herbert A. Davis, selectman,	5 00
William H. Hill, selectman,	5 00
Frank O. Wright, selectman,	5 00
Winslow F. Harris, selectman,	5 00
Hiram F. Newell, selectman,	5 00
William H. Cross, selectman,	5 00
Jedediah C. Estabrook, selectman,	5 00
Thomas M. Aldrich, selectman,	5 00
Marquis O. Spaulding, selectman,	5 00
Albert H. Hamblet, selectman,	5 00
John H. Kennedy, selectman,	5 00
Edward H. Fletcher, supervisor,	22 50
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	25 00
Loren W. Adams, supervisor,	22 50
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	22 50

Paid James B. Duffy, supervisor,	$10 00
Garrett J. Landers, supervisor,	12 50
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	74 50
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	14 75
George F. Ball, insurance,	23 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	24 80
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	86 25
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	28 75
Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, assessment,	30 07
George M. Rossman, goods and repairs,	9 20
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	14 44
Boston Branch grocery, goods,	1 00
C. E. Woods, work,	2 83
G. Wardwell & Co., painting,	41 42
Chas. Reid and F. E. Streeter, care ward room,	4 00
Cheshire county, use of ward room,	37 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, use of ward room,	10 00
Eagle Hotel, use of ward room,	10 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., repairing and framing portrait,	5 50
E. H. Fletcher, use of dumping ground,	40 00
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	11 10
The Davis & Wright Co., goods and repairs,	4 15
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	36 30
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	31 00
George Cole, fees,	215 82
F. H. Whitcomb, recording and returning statistics,	136 04

Paid John T. Abbott, complaints and warrants,	$98 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	123 98
Charles S. Wright, witness fees,	4 62
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	6 16
Clarence Buttles, witness fee,	77
Henry F. Whitcomb, witness fees,	1 61
Wyman Lawrence, witness fee,	77
Cornelius Kearney, witness fee,	77
Albert O. Davis, witness fee,	77
Lester K. Stiles, witness fees,	20 79
Robert C. Woodward, witness fees,	1 54
F. C. Faulkner, counsel for Barron,	5 00
Leonard Wellington, counsel for Longever,	5 00
A. G. Grimes, hacks,	8 25
J. A. Bunting, hacks,	3 00
H. T. Houghton, hacks,	7 50
George A. Nims, teams,	14 00
F. L. Wood, hacks,	1 25
C. A. Lougest, men and dogs,	70 03
Charles Hartwell, board of Dr. Stahl and others,	47 60
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	53 84
F. H. Whitcomb, copying tax assessment,	50 00
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	34 40
Joseph F. Emmons, cleaning rooms,	19 30
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	724 10
A. H. Grimes, goods,	92
Darling & Co., printing,	9 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	181 07
Albert W. Metcalf, work on settees, city hall,	18 60
George F. Little, stage work,	54 00
William Van Ness, stage work,	53 50
William J. Wheelock, stage work,	31 00
William H. Hill, stage work,	33 00

Paid W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	$3	85
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	10	60
Keene Directory Co., books for offices,	7	50
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	2	75
H. P. Copp, pens,	2	00
F. H. Whitcomb, express and postage paid out,	12	97
W. H. Spalter, goods,	26	60
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	17	56
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	4	18
Frank L. Heacox, printing,	1	00
A. M. Nims, envelopes paid for,	10	60
Charles S. Wright, repairs,	4	90
Frank M. Ballou, cash for aid returned,	4	00
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	18	85
Pearson Bros. & Co., goods and repairs,	16	23
Elliot City Hospital, Blanchard quarantine,	44	60
Kirk & Sewall, work,	31	23
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	381	78
Wyman Lawrence, witness fee,		77
C. C. Buffum, copy of conveyances,	4	50
C. M. White, labor and repairs,	124	68
Goodnow & Whitcomb, Blanchard quarantine,	19	25
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	93	25
Frank X. Harmon, witness fees,	1	54
A. J. LaRock, witness fees,	1	54
J. H. Wright, lunch cart license revoked,	18	63
Geo. S. Rice and Geo. E. Evans, plans and estimates for repairs and construction reservoir, Beech Hill,	120	00
Dennis J. Foley, witness fee,		77
Henry W. Nims, witness fee,		77
Dean & Rice, painting,	8	49

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and estimates,	$114 45	
		$7,022 57
Balance to new account,		$688 07

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,886 16	
Appropriation,	2,600 00	
		$4,486 16
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, city physician,	100 00	
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	4 70	
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	78 20	
W. W. Bissell, milk,	9 59	
E. H. Fletcher, services, Ballou,	2 00	
Elliot City Hospital, care Grace Towne and Mrs. King,	136 15	
Henry Giffin, coal,	65 38	
William I. Woods, support of self,	141 68	
C. Beauregard, drawing wood,	75	
Cheshire County, care of Aiken, Kennedy, Doyle and Hemphill,	818 95	
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, care of Banyea,	217 98	
Hollis Taft, care of self,	88 00	
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	165 00	
W. W. Evleth, board of Mrs. Lovejoy,	95 73	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	3 50	
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	66 00	
F. E. Safford, milk,	28 33	

Paid Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	$88 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, making affidavits,	5 50	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	23 13	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 50	
Albert Hubbard, rent of Mrs. Cowdrey,	56 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	10 00	
State Industrial School, care of Mackey, Bennett, Gibson and Howard,	121 71	
Sumner A. Baker, support of self,	60 00	
Eagle Hotel, care of Ballou,	4 00	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	18 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	4 60	
Daniel A. Brown, wood for Wyman,	3 50	
Sidney C. Ellis, wood for Wyman,	6 00	
Alice Jolly, work for Mrs. Towne,	6 00	
George A. Nims & Co., hacks,	13 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	9 84	
Darling & Co., printing,	3 50	
Waldo H. Perkins, goods for Hall,	4 63	
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	7 00	
G. C. Hill, making affidavits,	3 00	
W. H. Jones, rent, Merrifield,	6 50	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	10 69	
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	1 00	
W. F. Harris, shoes,	2 00	
Fred A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	10 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	7 00	
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	1 25	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	7 00	
Thomas Gogan, rent, Woods,	6 90	
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	7 00	
A. M. Dean, provisions,	2 00	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	1 50	
		$2,811 69
Balance,		$1,674 47

Dr.

To highway department, drawing 2 cords wood, at 65 cents,	$1 30
Balance to new account,	$1,673 17

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. H. B. Fitzgerald, board, Mrs. Ai Estey,	$12 00
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, board, Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Miss K. F. Leverett, rent, Mrs. Geo. Willard,	27 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
F. A. Hopkins, board, Louise Euber,	52 25
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford, support of self,	71 77
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	4 50
Mrs. Mary Southwell, support of self,	10 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	57 06
Caroline B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	12 16
Mrs. Harriet A. Nims, rent, Mrs. Poole,	7 00
George G. Page, milk,	1 05
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	4 75
Cassius M. White, care, Esther Whitcomb,	84 84
Mrs. Ruth Craig, board, Page child,	95 73
Mrs. Lucy Cheney, board, Montplaisir children,	95 73
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	40

Paid Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Clasby, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Amadon,	$216 00
Mrs. Maria Jacobs, board, Jacobs children,	143 61
Chas. W. Wyman, provisions,	8 29
John Daley, rent, J. Donovan,	1 00
Nichols & Wardwell, provisions,	47 73
Dennis Callahan, milk, Donovan,	18 25
Thomas Cuff, sawing wood,	50
Bertram Ellis, rent, Isabel Carney,	96 00
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	19 25
W. P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Rice,	138 00
E. H. Fletcher, fare, Smith, Taft and McKittrick,	6 24
W. F. Harris, shoes,	9 95
John E. Allen, rent, Timothy Curran,	14 00
G. H. Aldrich, rent, J. H. Roston,	8 00
Fred J. Cumming, rent, Henry Sullivan,	39 00
James S. Taft, rent, Daniel Coffey,	78 00
David L. Merrifield, sawing wood,	18 13
Henry O. Spaulding, board, Elizabeth Keeps,	36 64
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	42 61
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	10 80
Mrs. Rosa Gibson, work, P. Liscord,	12 00
C. A. Tarbox, milk, P. Liscord,	2 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	2 00
Rodney E. Fisher, care of Caroline Wilder,	18 21
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	15 00
J. C. Beirne, rent, P. Liscord,	12 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Rosella Young, Mary Sharkey, Sadie Cummings, Sarah Willard, Spofford, etc.,	133 08
Charles Warren, provisions,	2 61

Paid Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	$46 65	
Isaac Champaigne, sawing wood,	3 42	
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	40 00	
W. A. Barrett, drawing wood,	1 50	
Rosina Yetto, work, Isaac Champaigne,	3 00	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	26 74	
Lena Demerry, work, Cummings,	1 50	
Charles C. Buffum, rent, Ed. Waters,	5 00	
Mrs. Mary Winn, care, Mrs. Bigelow,	32 57	
Fred A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	30 24	
Mrs. Lucretia Cummings, rent, Geo. Cummings,	18 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	32 50	
Clinton Collins, rent, Wm. Sharkey,	52 50	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	18 00	
E. H. Fletcher, paid for fares,	18 81	
H. T. Houghton, hack and fare, Agnes Ellis,	58	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	6 75	
Mrs. Mary Southwick, support of self,	8 00	
Leston E. Mason, goods,	3 00	
Henry Patterson, moving goods,	75	
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	10 00	
A. M. Dean, provisions,	5 05	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	4 25	
		$2,449 17

Dr.

To highway department, drawing 27 cords wood, at 65 cents,	$17 55
	$2,466 72

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$862 10	
Appropriation,	11,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	2,500 00	
Rent of city pasture,	50 00	
Use of horses at Avery fire,	8 00	
Appropriation for stone not used, but paid for,	1,953 00	
		$16,373 10

Paid Elmer A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	$750 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	8,271 21
Rufus S. Graves, work,	15 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	166 76
H. M. Wilder, teams,	2 50
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	90
Frank O. Wright, work,	38 47
Union Road Machine Co., plows,	120 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, sand,	4 30
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	183 10
John D. Grimes, work,	10 39
E. A. Nims, gravel,	26 80
Sylvanus H. Holman, sand,	11 90
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	94 39
M. A. Bemis, work,	15 25
Mrs. M. E. Ellis, gravel,	56 25
Charles E. Thomas, hay,	27 30
Beaver Mills, lumber and shavings,	270 80
A. A. Woodward, gravel,	5 40
Harry Reed, work,	15 00
John W. Nye, work,	7 72
Charles H. Wright, work and hay,	41 43
Peter Heffron, gravel,	6 60
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	123 70

Paid Charles L. Smith, sand,	$54	00
Marcus V. Damon, gravel,	6	15
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	25	16
Albert H. Hamblet, lumber and hay,	28	54
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	29	61
Mrs. E. A. Crown, sand,	24	30
J. W. Buckminster, gravel,	32	40
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	202	30
Elmer L. Willard, work,	50	85
John Carpenter, repairs,	56	95
W. R. Scripture, work,	20	68
William K. Church, shoeing and repairs,	70	74
Young Jones, shoeing and repairs,	54	40
Homer Kingman, work,	3	90
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., sand and gravel,	13	50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1	15
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	6	78
Reuben Ray, repairs,	34	49
William H. Woodward, gravel,	4	90
Joseph Chase, gravel,	41	30
George D. Gillis, work,	18	10
Henry W. Nims, gravel and work,	17	60
Henry M. Nims, use of road scraper,	28	00
Thos. A. Hastings, lumber,	186	42
Harry Woodward, gravel,	9	60
F. H. Wright & Co., boots,	8	50
Eames & Towne, hay and grain,	131	77
John Drummer's estate, sand,	2	30
A. B. Denison, work,	9	85
Tellis Merchant, gravel,	6	00
N. L. Gordon, shoeing and repairs,	23	40
F. E. Streeter, plowing,	6	00
Franc M. Colony, hay,	66	45
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,		50
Frank M. Russell, work,	3	75
George F. Sanborn, use of horse,	3	75

Paid Sylvester Spaulding, gravel,	$2	50
Samuel C. Murdough, work,	34	63
A. H. Grimes, goods,		36
William C. Bigelow, work,	9	38
George S. Bigelow, work,	6	91
E. Vasco Aldrich, work,	8	90
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	5	40
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	9	50
C. A. Knapp, work,	26	10
Leavitt W. Safford, work,	29	50
W. A. Byam, work,	9	55
M. J. Barrett, work,	2	00
Charles H. Wright, stone,	184	31
Charles F. Moore, work,	4	45
E. C. Messer, work,	3	86
E. H. Fletcher, work and hay,	43	60
W. Gates, work,	85	03
B. W. Hodgkins, goods,	4	55
William A. Wilder, work,	2	00
Irvin Curtis, work,	5	10
Chas. G. Crain, work and hay,	131	55
Louis Rule, stone,	55	12
Calvin W. Farwell, work,	21	40
A. B. Nims, stone,	62	90
James F. Morse, hay,	66	29
George W. Heald, stone,	49	32
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	23	25
Don C. Quinn, measuring stone,	6	32
F. W. Towns, painting fountain,	3	15
Chas. H. Butler, work,	19	47
Clarence N. Holman, stone,	9	59
Ira A. Ellis, work,		75
Arthur Howard, protecting trees,	5	20
Harvey Gilman, protecting trees;	8	00
David B. Tryell, protecting trees,	14	00
G. W. Blanchard, blacksmithing,	17	20
Amos Blanchard, work,	7	50
J. Hadlock, edge,	8	85

Paid William G. Tucker, work,	$31 50
Samuel W. Dart, plank,	60 59
Fred White, stone,	37 27
W. W. Stone, work,	18 13
Sidney C. Ellis, work,	65 25
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	2 00
Charles P. Russell, work,	3 00
C. P. Bugbee, services,	9 00
Russell Wallace, stone,	99 57
Herbert A. Stratton, work,	19 50
David B. Stearns, work,	19 50
Lansing W. Wilder, poles,	19 50
H. C. Towne, hay,	16 65
Peter Connor, work,	10 00
Myron C. Ellis, work,	153 39
Daniel E. Hathorn, work,	74 15
George W. Covey, protecting trees,	45 96
George H. Nims, poles,	34 53
Charles L. Russell, work,	19 50
Elmer A. Nims, stone,	46 48
Peter Cota, stone,	174 97
George S. Reid, stone,	28 71
F. A. Potter, stone,	18 55
Frank O. Wright, stone,	184 12
Herbert A. Davis, work,	6 20
Ed. Kingsbury, stone,	40 58
James A. White, painting South Keene bridge,	13 30
Hickory Broom Co., brooms,	4 25
Peter Connor, stone,	16 16
Nims Bros. & Co., lamb-skins, protecting trees,	5 40
Irvin Curtis, stone,	49 44
Chas. P. Pitcher, plowing,	28 70
James F. Morse, stone,	46 60
J. N. Reed, stone trough, Roxbury street,	35 00
The O. S. Kelly Co., oil for road roller,	3 00

Paid Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	$0 40
Charles G. Crain, stone,	125 74
Charles W. Haywood, stone,	136 46
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	38 42
Charles W. Wyman, hay,	27 61
E. R. Seaver, stone,	78 29
A. B. Black, Agt., friction ring, oil, etc.,	18 25
Dean & Rice, repairs, road roller,	3 76
Dean & Rice, contract, signs, etc.,	16 74
Charles E. Kezer, work,	4 50
William G. Clark, stone,	86 49
Frank E. Chase, stone,	163 05
Albert E. Pond, stone,	50 10
Joseph Chase, measuring stone,	22 72
Climax Road Machine Co., lever journal and friction ring,	8 50
William C. Bigelow, stone,	36 12
Henry W. Nims, railing poles and work,	34 75
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	3 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	2 51
George Eastman, stone,	32 07
W. F. Gates, stone,	70 97
Henry H. Barker, stone,	116 63
John R. Russell, stone,	116 65
Henry D. Dickinson, stone,	59 70
Fred Roundy, stone,	88
George E. Poole, turning stakes,	50
George C. Scripture, work,	24 35
Samuel Wadsworth, services surveying, etc.,	42 80
A. O. Amadon, sand,	9 30
W. H. Stratton, hay,	39 60
George E. Forbes, stone,	6 22
Haskell C. Towne, hay,	40 57
E. R. Seaver, work,	10 00
Harry W. Cheever, work,	2 10

Paid Samuel O. Gates, feed,	$7 00	
Henry R. Parker, stone,	49 75	
Zebina K. Graves, measuring stone,	18 20	
Walter C. Ellis, stone,	49 93	
Arthur Barker, stone,	22 24	
Joseph Cota, work,	13 50	
		$15,567 57
Balance,		$805 53

Dr.

To stock and labor, water works department,		$23 58
		$781 95

Cr.

By sprinkling, 214 days, at $3.50,	$749 00	
Work for water department, 49 days, at $3.50,	171 50	
Use of horses, fire department, 26 alarms, at $3.50,	312 00	
Use of 4 pairs horses for inspection,	14 00	
Keeping 1 pair horses, fire department, at $5.00,	260 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00	
Drawing 31 loads wood for pauper department, at $0.65,	20 15	
		$1,534 65
Balance to new account,		$2,316 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	750 00	
Use of steam fire engine, Avery fire,	15 00	
		$5,765 00

Paid account overdrawn last year,	$208 60
John Q. Jones, salary, chief engineer,	50 00
Oscar H. Fay, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Frank M. Davis, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred W. Towne, assistant engineer,	35 00
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent fire alarm,	200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	778 31
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-roll,	500 00
Duluge Hose Co., pay-roll,	386 66
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	393 31
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	60 00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60 00
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	10 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	10 00
George M. Rossman, cross arms, repairs, etc.,	51 98
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	356 40
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	24 50
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	12 74
Milan F. Jones, special driver,	104 50
B. F. Sawyer, repairs,	7 02
L. M. Willard, work,	14 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	52 38
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	60 00
G. Wardwell & Co., painting,	32 76
Jonas F. Whitcomb, clothing,	14 00
Cassius M. White, lumber,	8 23
Eames & Towne, grain,	36 45
Stovene Mfg. Co., polish,	2 50

Paid Charles Allen, rein snaps,	$5 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	62 69
Loren W. Adams, work,	10 00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	51 92
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments, wire, etc.,	74 93
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	56 08
Hiram T. Houghton, hacks and express,	3 50
John Carpenter, repairs,	7 25
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	22 25
Humphrey Machine Co., repairs,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 00
Electric Gas Lighting Co., zincs, coppers and vitriol,	146 98
Henry K. Barnes, charges for extinguishers and nozzle,	54 75
George M. Stevens, house tapper, work, Lynch, and fares,	26 82
Charles Hartwell, board, Lynch,	3 25
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	10 00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	40
George A. Gordon, work,	1 44
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	4 29
American Electrical Works, vitriol,	64 71
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	7 02
A. B. Denison, repairs,	75
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	1 02
E. H. Ingalls, pay of fireman,	8 33
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	3 12
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	3 30
Reuben Ray, work,	7 71
U. S. Fire and Police Telegraph Co., fire alarm boxes,	225 00
John Q. Jones, express paid,	45
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	40
W. K. Church, work, etc.,	4 75

Paid Arthur Leonard & Co., extension fire ladder,	$16 00	
Pearson Bros. & Co., goods,	86 53	
American Fire Engine Co., grate, Button engine,	12 55	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	90	
F. W. Towne, painting,	22 80	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	6 38	
G. W. Blanchard, blacksmithing,	1 80	
Henry Giffin, coal,	63 05	
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	10 00	
Charles E. Perry & Co., register rolls,	2 52	
Edward Hamilton, watching at Wright's barn,	1 75	
John Flynn, repairs,	1 00	
Warren C. Howes, pay of fireman,	13 33	
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	26 40	
George L. Rice, battery, bells and work,	13 75	
Geo. M. Stevens, repairing three fire alarm boxes,	73 65	
Leston E. Mason, clothing, badges, etc.,	139 88	
L. F. Nadeau, cleaning rooms for inspection,	3 00	
Dean & Rice, painting,	8 50	
Hitchcock's drug store, goods,	50	
Henry R. Parker, wood,	4 50	
		$4,969 74
Balance,		$795 26

Dr.

To keeping 1 pair horses, 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Use of horses, 26 calls to fires, at $12.00,	312 00	

To use of 4 pairs horses, inspection day, at $3.50,	$14 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00	
		$594 00
Balance to new account,		$201 26

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$40 29	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	550 00	
Services rendered,	55 95	
		$3,646 24
Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	$730 00	
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	71 60	
Lester K. Stiles, police duty,	695 40	
Reuben Ray, police duty,	596 95	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	98 00	
Robert C. Woodward, police duty,	54 20	
Amasa Plastridge, police duty,	14 60	
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	34 40	
Daniel A. Brown, police duty,	5 60	
William Cotter, police duty,	49 30	
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	51 20	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	117 40	
Oscar D. Beverstock, police duty,	30 10	
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	5 80	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	6 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	51 48	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	19 25	
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	4 50	
J. H. Pender, hacks,	24 55	
E. G. Buzzell, teams,	34 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacks,	51 15	

Paid Geo. A. Nims, teams,	$105	50
A. G. Grimes, hacks,	23	25
Fordyce L. Wood, hacks,	1	50
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	7	48
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument, etc.,	12	55
J. E. Wyman, burying dog, and police duty,	12	30
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	5	80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	17	00
The Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges,	9	00
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	28	20
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	37	80
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	59	60
Charles E. Thomas, burying cat and dog,	2	00
Dennis Foley, police duty,	21	60
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	2	75
Justus S. Richardson, police duty,	20	80
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	8	80
Charles L. Barrett, police duty,	7	80
Frank H. Whitcomb, postage on circulars,		50
Frank E. Joy, police duty,	2	60
Jeremiah F. Dee, police duty,	3	00
Andrew N. Hinds, watching at Wright's barn,	2	00
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	1	20
A. J. LaRock, hacks,	20	85
F. L. Hastings, search,	1	00
Herbert W. Keyes, police duty,	4	00
Edward H. Fletcher, police duty,	6	00
Walter E. Graves, police duty,	2	00
E. J. Davis, meals,	31	00
J. A. Bunting, hacks,	5	00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	5	00
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	2	00
George Cole, paid for stamps, etc.,	12	43

Paid George L. Hitchcock, goods,	$3 25	
Charles Wright, police duty,	7 60	
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	24 80	
Fred L. Lewis, police duty,	3 20	
		$3,266 64
Balance to new account,		$379 60

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$4,948 84	
Work done by highway department,	35 00	
		$4,983 84

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$991 82	
Stock and labor, Beaver brook,	146 75	
Meters,	189 69	
Drains,	341 20	
Cemetery department,	134 58	
Highway department,	23 58	
Cash,	378 81	
Stock on hand,	383 80	
		$2,590 23
Cost of maintenance,		$2,393 61

WATER WORKS EXTENSIONS.

Bills paid,	$198 66

MARLBORO STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$220 12	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	625 39	
		$845 51
Balance to new account,		$154 49

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$1,390 54	
Work done by highway department,	75 00	
		$1,465 54
Cr.		
By labor on drains,	$100 00	
Stock and labor, new sewers,	402 71	
Stock on hand,	109 20	
Cash,	359 95	
		$971 86
Cost of maintenance,		$493 68

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$614 32	
Bills paid,	269 25	
Balance to new account,		$345 07

MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS.

Bills paid,	$2,669 39
Work done by highway department,	61 50

Transferred from sewer department,	$100 00	
Transferred from water department,	341 20	
		$3,172 09

Cr.

By stock and labor,	$2,343 46	
Stock on hand,	430 30	
		$2,773 76
Cost of maintenance,		$398 33

NEW DRAINS.

Bills paid,	$1 50

WINCHESTER AND RALSTON STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$425 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$66 33	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	225 00	
		$291 33
Balance to new account,		$133 67

HEATING APPLIANCES, FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,		$376 81
Paid C. E. Woods, work,	$14 95	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 75	
H. W. Hubbard, goods, labor, etc.,	358 11	
		$376 81

WATER STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,		18 00
Balance to new account,		$82 00

WIDENING DOORS, FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,		$140 00
Additional appropriation,		17 29
		$157 29
Paid E. M. Craig, painting,	$12 50	
C. E. Woods, work,	36 65	
G. A. Gordon, work,	30 92	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	77 22	
		$157 29

MARLBORO STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$375 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$112 77	
E. G. Randall, drawing pipe,	1 50	
		$114 27
Balance to new account,		$260 73

IMPROVING BEAVER BROOK.

Appropriation,	$350 00	
Additional appropriation,	100 00	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
		$700 00

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$576 79	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	84 90	
		$661 69
Balance to new account,		$38 31

ELM AND SPRUCE STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$425 00
Paid Knowlton & Stone, goods,	$257 94	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	135 75	
		$393 69
Balance to new account,		$31 31

COURT AND ROXBURY STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Paid Knowlton & Stone, goods,	$144 00	
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	5 35	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	70 63	
		$219 98
Balance to new account,		$30 02

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS AND GASOLINE.

Balance from last year,	$39 30	
Appropriation,	2,300 00	
Additional appropriation,	550 00	
		$2,889 30

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$1,394 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	1,042 51	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	15 05	
J. H. Pender, hack,	1 25	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 33	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	1 50	
Globe Gas Light Co., glass,	15 60	
G. W. Blanchard, repairs,	20	
George M. Rossman, repairs,	5 60	
H. T. Houghton, hacks,	1 25	
		$2,478 29
Balance to new account,		$411 01

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$719 42	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
		$5,569 42
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., arc lights,	$4,672 50	
Hollis French and Allen Hubbard, contract and examination, Mr. Hale and expenses,	103 68	
George H. Eames, expenses paid for committee to Springfield and return,	19 88	
		$4,796 06
Balance to new account,		$773 36

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due on 1898 tax,	$7,611 75	
County tax, 1899,	13,611 75	
		$21,223 50
Paid Jerome E. Wright,	$7,611 75	
Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	13,611 75	
		$21,223 50

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1898,	$7,401 17	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1899,	15,990 91	
Amount as per tax, 1899,	7,523 20	
		$30,915 28
Paid Chas. C. Buffum, treasurer, balance, 1898,	$7,401 17	
Chas. C. Buffum, treasurer,	10,500 00	
		$17,901 17
Balance due district,		$13,014 11

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1898,	$2,457 50	
Amount as per joint resolution,	2,264 29	
Amount as per tax,	240 00	
		$4,961 79
Paid C. W. Farwell, treasurer, balance, 1898,		$2,457 50
Balance due the district,		$2,504 29

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$162 46	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines collected, Miss Sheldon,	45 00	
Fines collected, Miss Southworth,	55 00	
		$762 46
Paid Darling & Co.,	$2 25	
Sentinel Printing Co., book,	5 00	
Boston Bookbinding Co., books,	105 33	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	75	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	560 09	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on books,	39	
Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50	
Publishers' Weekly, books,	5 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 06	
Misses Matthews and Rule, book,	1 10	
George H. Howard, book,	1 00	
Hinds & Noble, books,	14 80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	20 86	
		$719 13
Balance to new account,		$43 33

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$3 04	
Appropriation,	1,450 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
		$1,953 04
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas and electric lights,	$190 31	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	60	

Paid Mary F. Sheldon, salary,	$199 98	
Myra F. Southworth, salary,	149 97	
Florence G. Russell, services,	61 50	
Alice M. Sabin, services,	40 50	
Mary F. Sheldon, dusting and extra work,	14 75	
Lizzie M. Carleton, services,	64 54	
Ira D. Gates, janitor,	323 97	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 50	
Library Bureau, supplies,	80 93	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	10 77	
Beedle's Orchestra, music at dedication,	25 00	
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,	62	
Highway department, removing library,	14 70	
Darling & Co., printing,	6 35	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express,	32	
Henry Giffin, coal,	44 94	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., scrim,	25	
George M. Rossman, repairs,	3 23	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	7 50	
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	43 74	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	28 25	
V. E. Hudson, sign,	1 50	
A. A. Clough, frames,	3 60	
A. J. LaRock, teams, removing library,	3 25	
George F. Ball, insurance,	18 80	
		$1,345 87
Balance to new account,		$607 17

CONCRETE WALKS.

Balance from last year,	$12 05	
Appropriation,	576 47	
		$588 52

Paid M. J. Harty, concrete work,	$7 02	
M. J. Harty, Washington street concrete work,	581 50	
		$588 52

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid M. J. Harty, concrete repairs,	183 94
Balance to new account,	$66 06

MACADAM.

Appropriation,		$123 86
Paid account overdrawn last year,	$92 52	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	94	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	27 90	
Chas. Hartwell, board, Mr. McClintock,	2 50	
		$123 86

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance to new account,	$5 78	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
		$3,005 78
Paid W. H. Spalter,	$2,345 98	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	230 33	
		$2,576 31
Balance to new account,		$429 47

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$63 93	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Additional appropriation,	50 00	
		$213 93
Paid Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	$1 50	
W. W. Bissell, milk, Mrs. Burns,	6 56	
John E. Heald, rent, S. C. Richardson,	72 00	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	1 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, provisions,	3 00	
Thomas N. Woodward, support of self,	42 00	
E. H. Fletcher, expense W. H. Wheeler,	10 00	
Geo. A. Nims, hacks,	5 00	
Henry Giffin, coal,	5 98	
Geo. W. Flagg, examination W. H. Wheeler,	5 00	
A. M. Dean, provisions,	1 00	
		$153 04
Balance,		$60 89

Dr.

To drawing 2 cords wood, at 65 cents,	$1 30
Balance to new account,	$59 59

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. N. J. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00
Waldo J. Wheeler, rent, Ed. Baker,	39 00

Paid Lewis Ellis, rent, Ed. Baker,	$39 00	
A. T. Batchelder, rent, Mrs. Pelkey,	30 00	
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	70 00	
Henry Giffin, coal,	14 95	
		$252 95

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount collected,		$1,162 50
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls, Sunday service,	$16 00	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	11 65	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	26	
Henry K. Barnes, agent, hose,	36 80	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1 00	
C. M. White, lumber,	56	
V. E. Hudson, signs,	1 00	
S. Wadsworth, services,	5 00	
		$72 27
Bill, highway department, 214 days, team, at $3.50,		749 00
Total cost,		$821 27

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,	$5 37	
Appropriation,	25 00	
		$30 37
Paid Union Manufacturing Co., numbers,	$7 43	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	7 00	
		$14 43
Balance to new account,		$15 94

PARKS.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid Patrick Donahue, work,	$13 80	
W. H. Elliot, work, man and team,	12 25	
S. P. Smith, work,	115 26	
Rural Improvement Society, paid Twitchell,	12 00	
George A. Wheelock, salary,	25 00	
Damon C. Twitchell, work and care of park,	10 00	
Account overdrawn last year,	3 65	
		$191 96
Balance to new account,		$8 04

CEMETERIES.

Collected, Milan F. Jones,	$654 94	
Collected, Frank H. Whitcomb, sale lots,	400 00	
Collected, Frank H. Whitcomb, burials,	7 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, superintendent Keene cemeteries,	29 85	
		$1,091 79
Account overdrawn last year,	$582 26	
Paid Milan F. Jones, salary,	100 00	
Milan F. Jones, work and use of horse,	611 88	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	1,032 98	
Dean & Rice, painting,	1 40	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	7 50	
Ellis Bros., flowers and work,	39 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	23 68	
C. E. Woods, work,	3 75	
Granville Wardwell, sale of tool house,	2 00	

Paid Norris G. Gurnsey, loam,	$67 50	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	8 10	
The Davis & Wright Co., work, etc.,	6 24	
George E. Holbrook & Co., seed,	7 85	
Humphrey Machine Co., repairs,	2 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 65	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	1 45	
H. H. Barker, stone and work,	6 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	3 75	
Eames & Towne, seed and top dressing,	6 90	
A. A. Ellis, paid for sharpener,	2 00	
L. F. Dearborn, cleaning monument,	3 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	04	
Cassius M. White, labor and supplies,	5 50	
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	35	
		$2,529 78
		$1,437 99

Dr.

To stock and labor, water works department, Woodland cemetery,	$83 29	
Stock and labor, water works department, Washington street cemetery,	50 94	
Labor, water works department, Greenlawn cemetery,	35	
		$134 58
Balance account overdrawn,		$1,572 57

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Francis C. Faulkner,	$20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	

Paid Silas M. Dinsmoor,	$20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	20 00	
Bertram Ellis,	20 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	20 00	
William C. Hall,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Frank A. Rugg,	20 00	
Daniel M. Spaulding,	20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell,	20 00	
		$240 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge,		800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$5,847 50	
Appropriation,	9,295 00	
		$15,142 50
Paid R. H. Porter, treasurer,	$3,747 50	
Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	3,747 50	
		$7,495 00
Balance to new account,		$7,647 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS—RAILROAD GRATUITY.

Appropriation,		$15,000 00
Paid W. L. Mason, treasurer,		$15,000 00

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Appropriation,		$35,000 00
Paid R. H. Porter, treasurer,	$32,000 00	
Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	2,500 00	
		$34,500 00
Balance to new account,		$500 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Received of Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		$12,000 00
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		$12,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,		$511 50
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$136 50	
Keene National Bank,	375 00	
		$511 50

OVERDRAFT.

Appropriation,		$174 55
Paid Cheshire National Bank,	$28 52	
Keene National Bank,	146 03	
		$174 55

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Dog license fees collected,	$859 46
Paid E. G. Buzzell, team for appraisers,	$2 00
Balance for schools,	$857 46

TOOL HOUSE.

Balance from last year,	$352 35	
Appropriation,	31 26	
		$383 61
Paid Darling & Co., printing,	$1 25	
Benj. F. Sawyer, labor and supplies,	354 01	
N. G. Gurnsey, work,	6 60	
G. O. McCollester, painting,	21 75	
		$383 61

LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation,	$30 00
Paid Fred A. Leach,	$30 00

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$1,000 00	
Appropriated,	500 00	
		$1,500 00
Paid W. R. Porter, treasurer,		1,000 00
Balance to new account,		$500 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post G. A. R.,	$175 00

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Amount paid, 1896,	$514 60	
Amount paid, 1897,	362 61	
Amount paid, 1898,	464 45	
Amount paid, 1899,	474 25	
		$1,815 91

INGERSOLL RELICS.

Balance from last year,	$29 97	
Appropriation,	38 35	
		$68 32
Paid estate Fred W. Chase, rent of rooms,	$58 33	
W. H. Britton, moving relics,	3 99	
C. A. Chapin, services,	6 00	
		$68 32

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Appropriation,		$539 00
Paid Henry K. Barnes, agent,		$539 00

RULE STREET.

Balance to new account,	$246 50	
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	180 37	
Balance to new account,		$66 13

THAYER MEMORIAL TABLET.

Appropriation,		$225 00
Paid The Winslow Bros. Co., tablet,		212 50
Balance to new account,		$12 50

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation, 1898,	$250 00	
Appropriation, 1899,	250 00	
		$500 00
Paid Keene Military Band Aid Association,	$250 00	
Keene Military Band Aid Association,	250 00	
		$500 00

COURT STREET DRY BRIDGE.

Balance from last year,		$15 00
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,		$15 00

INGERSOLL FOUNTAIN.

Appropriation,	$17 12
Paid Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	$17 12

PORTABLE STONE CRUSHER.

Appropriation,	$1,535 00	
Proceeds, sale of old engine and crusher,	500 00	
Proceeds, sale of shed, J. Lynch,	22 00	
Proceeds, sale of shed, F. H. Ellis,	4 50	
		$2,061 50
Paid A. B. Black, agent,	$1,535 00	
A. B. Black, agent,	500 00	
		$2,035 00
Balance, proceeds of sheds,		$26 50

POLICE STATION.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Paid Herbert A. Foster, specifications, etc.,	$3 00
Balance to new account,	$997 00

REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF LOUIS CASTOR.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Paid Joseph Castor,	$200 00

STORE HOUSE ON CITY PASTURE.

Appropriation,		$950 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	$7 62	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	1 30	
		$8 92
Balance to new account,		$941 08

FIRE ESCAPE.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Paid Herbert A. Foster, specifications,	2 00
Balance to new account,	$73 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1898,	$2,195 91
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	436 03
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	1,200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	23,700 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	77,579 37
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	20,558 13
Frank H. Whitcomb, rents, etc.,	3,133 96
A. M. Nims, street sprinkling assessments,	1,162 50
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	4,879 00
E. H. Fletcher, support of county paupers,	2,544 35
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	265 95
E. H. Fletcher, sawing wood,	12 50
E. H. Fletcher, support of Will Sharkey,	34 75
E. H. Fletcher, received of H. C. Conant,	16 49
J. F. Emmons, rent of city hall,	875 00
P. F. Babbidge, water department,	378 81
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	359 95
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, loan,	12,000 00
W. L. Mason, loan,	25,000 00
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,000 00
Finance committee, to reimburse highway department,	1,953 00
Interest, C. S. Faulkner legacy,	195 00
Interest, Hibbard legacy,	110 00
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 53
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,620 27
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,592 35
M. F. Jones, cemetery department,	654 94

Cheshire Provident Institution, cemetery department,	$29 85	
Cheshire Provident Institution, burial Catherine Reiordon,	46 62	
W. S. Tuttle, fines,	60 38	
C. C. Buffum, fines,	3 00	
E. A. Nims, use of horses, Avery fire,	8 00	
J. B. Hyland, plumbers' fees,	19 00	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, dividend from sinking fund,	2,025 35	
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, dividend from sinking fund,	384 53	
		$192,420 52

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1898,	$192 33
Ordinary city charges,	7,022 57
Highway department,	15,567 57
City paupers,	2,811 69
County paupers,	2,449 17
Fire department,	4,761 14
Police department,	3,266 64
Water works maintenance,	4,948 84
Water works extension,	198 66
Marlboro street extension,	845 51
Sewer maintenance,	1,390 54
New sewers,	269 25
Maintenance of drains,	2,669 39
New drains,	1 50
Winchester and Ralston street drain,	291 33
Heating appliances, fire station,	376 81
Water street bridge,	18 00
Widening doors, fire station,	157 29
Marlboro street drain,	114 27
Improving Beaver brook,	661 69

Elm and Spruce street drain,	$393 69
Court and Roxbury street drain,	219 98
Street lights, gas and gasoline,	2,478 29
Electric lights,	4,796 06
County tax,	21,223 50
Union school district,	17,901 17
City school district,	2,457 50
Public library,	719 13
Public library expense,	1,345 87
Concrete walks,	588 52
Repairs of concrete,	183 94
Macadam,	31 34
School books and supplies,	2,576 31
City aid to soldiers and families,	153 04
County aid to soldiers and families,	252 95
Parks,	188 31
Street sprinkling,	72 27
Numbering houses,	14 43
Cemeteries,	1,947 52
Board of education and school board,	240 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Interest on bonds,	7,495 00
Railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Note, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	12,000 00
Interest,	511 50
Interest on overdrafts,	174 55
Damage done by dogs,	2 00
Tool house,	383 61
Land damages,	30 00
Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00
Memorial exercises,	175 00
History of Keene,	474 25
Ingersoll relics,	68 32
Purchase of hose,	539 00
Rule street,	180 37
Thayer memorial tablet,	212 50
Keene Military Band Association,	500 00
Court street dry bridge,	15 00

Ingersoll fountain,	$17 12	
Portable stone crusher,	1,535 00	
Police station,	3 00	
Reward for apprehension of Castor,	200 00	
Store house, city pasture,	8 92	
Fire escape,	2 00	
Bonds paid by Treasurer Porter,	32,000 00	
Coupons paid,	900 00	
Bonds paid by Treasurer Mason,	2,500 00	
Coupons,	1,900 00	
Applied on floating indebtedness,	2,409 88	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1899,	5,620 64	
		$192,455 67
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1899,		35 15
		$192,420 52

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	$500

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1900, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000
1901, "	"	15,000
1902, "	"	15,000
1903, "	"	15,000
1904, "	"	10,000
		$70,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000
1906, "	"	15,000
1907, "	"	15,000
1908, "	"	15,000
1909, "	"	10,000
		$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$222,500

FLOATING DEBT.

Demand loan at 3 per cent. interest, issued to retire old water works bonds due Jan. 1, 1899,		$25,000 00

ENDORSEMENTS.

Dividends from water loan sinking funds deposited in:		
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$2,025 35	
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 53	
		$2,409 88
		$22,590 12

Eight months loan at 5 per cent., due July 29, 1900, issued by finance committee, credit highway department,	$1,953 00
Total floating debt,	$24,543 12
Total bonded city debt,	$222,500 00
Total floating city debt,	24,543 12
Total city debt,	$247,043 12

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1899.

Due from collector of taxes, 1897,	$1,323 87	
Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	3,800 76	
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	18,196 52	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	13,305 04	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	7,696 31	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,845 33	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	9,978 79	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	5,620 64	
		$63,767 26

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 5½ per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in a $2,000 interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank, and one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$807 53	
Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,492 47	
		$2,300 00

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$2,003 23	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,202 87	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	948 90	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$381 41	
Deposited in Keene National Bank,	239 28	
		$620 69

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$3,192 10	
In hands of treasurer awaiting investment,	2,128 07	
		$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$621 18	
Deposited in Citizens' National Bank,	378 82	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$510 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$510 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND, $500.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$255 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$213 15	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	86 85	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$210 00	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	90 00	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

Fund awaiting investment.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

SEARLE FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Thayer library building,	25,000 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone quarry and land,	100 00	
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	170 48	
Sprinklers,	700 00	
		$310,470 48

PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS BELONGING TO THE CITY.

CENTRAL PARK.

Central Square. Area, three-fourths of an acre. Laid out as a common in 1851. Dr. Frederic S. Stratton and others raised the fund by subscription to pay for enclosing the area; the trees were planted or set out the same year, the work being done under the supervision of Mr. George A. Wheelock, the present park commissioner; the oak tree grew from an acorn planted by Eliphalet Hale. Originally the shape was that of an old-fashioned coffin, but, the same year, Selden White raised funds to enclose an elliptical area, which has been twice enlarged. In this park the soldier's monument was erected in 1870, to which the Allan Ingersoll fountain was added in 1896. Here, in 1861, was held the great war meeting, General James Wilson being the orator of the day.

CITY PARK.

Area, eighteen acres, comprising all the land owned by the city surrounding the octagon reservoir and the reservoir pond on Beech Hill. Constituted a public park and set aside for public use, to be called the City Park, June 7th, 1888. The Children's Wood and Robin Hood Forest now form a part of this resort.

WHEELOCK PARK.

Park Avenue. Area twenty-five acres. This is the gift of George A. Wheelock, to be held for the sole purpose of

a public pleasure ground or park, and all income derived from the same to be held and used as a fund, the interest and principal of which is to be used for the improvement and adornment of the grounds. Given to the city, March 31, 1886. With the addition the grounds comprise an area of forty-two acres.

Addition to Wheelock Park. Area, seventeen acres. Also the gift of George A. Wheelock. The income from condemned trees and fallen timber is to be kept as a fund. Suitable sums from the interest may be paid to the school-board for maintaining any natural history collection accessible to scholars, and for excursions of geological or botany classes, or be used to buy paintings or busts for the public library, and to pay the salary of the park commissioner. Date of gift, March 29, 1889.

THE LADIES' WILD-WOOD PARK.

Area, seventeen acres. Park Avenue. The gift of ladies and a few gentlemen, nearly all of whom lived in Keene, who subscribed and paid $1,300 to preserve this wild-wood resort. It became the property of the city, May 18, 1887, to be forever kept for a public pleasure ground under the exclusive control of the lady donors for twenty-five years. At the end of that period the management is to be vested in a board of three, the mayor, one alderman and one lady donor or the descendant of one, who are to constitute the "Ladies' Park Commissioners."

Addition to Ladies' Wild-wood Park. Area, one acre. The gift of Miss Caroline H. Ingersoll. Date of gift, April 15, 1891.

THE CHILDREN'S WOOD.

Area, twelve acres. The gift of George A. Wheelock, March 29, 1889. To be held in trust for the children,

and kept as a forest, and the pine trees growing there, kept to their full age. The income to be used to construct paths, cabins, grottoes, statues of animals, or other attractive objects, and the surplus to be added to the fund created for Wheelock Park.

ROBIN HOOD FOREST.

Area, eighty-three acres. The gift of George A. Wheelock, November 22, 1897. To be kept as a forest and not to be cleared except where better kinds of trees are introduced. The incidental income from proper thinning of wood and timber may be used for keeping the roads therein, introducing better trees, shrubs or plants, building shelter or making improvements. Any income not needed for the above named purposes, may, at the discretion of the mayor, be given to the city hospital, added to the Simmons fund or given to some charitable association. Adjoining the city park is the Children's Wood, which in turn borders on the Robin Hood Forest.

MINISTER LOT.

In charge of the park commissioner. In 1787 the proprietors of the undivided lands in Keene voted to lay out in said land fifty acres to be kept for a wood-lot for firewood for the gospel minister of said town, and to be used for no other purpose. The management was left in the hands of the selectmen. In 1850, voted: That the selectmen be directed to cause an investigation to be made into the title of the town to the ministerial lot, and into the condition of the timber and wood thereon, and report at the next annual meeting.

The Minister Lot is situated in the north part of Keene, near the Gilsum road, and approached by a road built especially for the purpose. The cyclone of 1854 felled the

trees, and the sum realized from the sale of wood and timber was covered into the treasury of the town. In 1860, voted: That the selectmen separate from the funds of the town the proceeds of the lumber sold from the ministerial wood-lot, including interest thereon, and treat the same hereafter as a separate fund, that it may at the proper time be applied according to the intention of the proprietors of Keene.

The Minister Lot contains fifty-six acres, and is well defined, by survey of George W. Sturtevant, in 1850, and Samuel Wadsworth, in 1895. The latter has set permanent stone bounds, and built corner walls and walls of stone, in sections, at intervals along the lot lines. The income from a fund, which in 1885 amounted to $3,190, and to which was added in '85, '86 and '87 the sum of $965 derived from the sale of wood in 1885, is divided among the clergymen of Keene.

1899.

Valuation of the city, $6,285,466 00
Tax assessed for the year, $95,775 89
Rate of taxation, $1.35 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.125 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.05 per $100.

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1899 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775 89

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1900.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $40,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	2,600 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Macadam,	2,047 00
Macadam note,	1,953 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Police,	3,000 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemeteries,	1,500 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	742 80
	$73,727 80

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer, and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. EAMES,
FRED E. BARRETT,
FREDERICK E. KINGSBURY,
HERBERT C. FAIRBANKS,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 5th, 1899.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 225-3.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 59-3.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT, SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT, AND THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the thirtieth annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the sixteenth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, and the second annual report of the superintendent of the drain department.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$26,151 57
Amount collected,	$20,560 63	
Amount of discounts,	3,687 54	
Amount of abatements,	235 47	
Amount unpaid,	1,667 93	
		$26,151 57

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 59 and 60,	$20,129 00	
Meters,	4,627 01	
Sale of stock and ice,	578 81	
Street sprinkling,	415 56	
		$25,750 38
Less advance discounts,	$3,687 54	
Less abatements,	235 47	
		$3,923 01
		$21,827 37
Gross earnings,	$21,827 37	
Maintenance,	2,393 61	
Net earnings,		$19,433 76

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1st, 1899.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association. Population by census of 1890, 7,446. Constructed, 1868. Owned by city of Keene. Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city, Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.—MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

From consumers:		
C. Net receipts from water,		$21,827 37
From public:		
F. Hydrants, 214 at $25,	$5,350 00	
G. Fountains, 3,	150 00	

H. Street watering,	$1,000 00	
I. Public buildings,	175 00	
K. Gross receipts,		$28,502 37

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	$2,393 61	
B. B. Interest on debt,	4,845 00	
C. C. Total maintenance,		$7,238 61
D. D. Balance to city,		$21,263 76
E. E. Total,		$28,502 37

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	8,000
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	7,500
3. Estimated supplied at date,	7,400
4. Estimated total number of gallons consumed for the year,	547,500,000
7. Average daily consumption,	1,500,000
8. Gallons to each inhabitant,	188
9. Gallons to each consumer,	203
10. Gallons to each tap,	884

DISTRIBUTION.

MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, from 4-inch to 24-inch.
3. Extended, 3,140 feet.
4. Discontinued, 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 35 miles, 964 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $4.60.

7. Number of leaks per mile, one-half.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4-inch, total length, 3 miles, 1,337 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 3.
10. Number now in use, 214.
11. Stop gates added, 5.
12. Number now in use, 357.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 27.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 40 to 60 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, cement lined, galvanized and lead.
17. From ¾ to 6-inch.
18. Extended, 1,100 feet.
19. Discontinued, 0 feet.
20. Total miles, 9 miles, 3,390 feet.
21. Service pipes or taps added, 44.
22. Number now in use, 1,697.
25. Meters added, 7.
26. Number now in use, 94.
27. Motors and elevators added, 1.
28. Number now in use, 10.

In submitting reports of the several departments under our charge, the board feels justified in saying that all are in good working order, and examination of the maintenance account shows this has been accomplished at reasonable cost.

We refer briefly to some of the unusual expenses incurred during the year, as follows:

The work done in increasing the capacity of Beaver brook, while not by any means all that could be desired, must result in material benefit to the portion of the city most directly interested.

In repairing the broken pipe at the West street bridge, considerable expense was incurred to protect the pipe from a repetition of the disaster at this place.

Material improvement has been made at Sylvan lake by removing a large quantity of drift wood and stumps and hauling them out above high water mark.

On account of the scant supply of water the flush tanks have been shut off, and other uses of water stopped where it could be done without serious inconvenience.

The supply at Echo lake is not being materially reduced, having fallen only four inches in six weeks, and having nineteen inches of water available December 9th.

The reports from Sylvan lake are less favorable, and we have thought it expedient to investigate the matter of pumping from the Ashuelot river to supply the Court street main; we find that this can probably be done if necessary without exorbitant expense. The question of sufficient water supply seems to merit your early and earnest attention.

In the statistics as suggested by the N. E. W. W. A. we have included the value of fire protection provided by hydrants, value of water used for fountains, etc., and while no direct revenue is derived from this source it will be conceded that it is properly a part of the yearly value of the works, and, in this connection will say that this practice is generally followed by other cities.

As a large part of the actual work of collection of water rates is now done by this office, and many accounts cannot be settled without the advice of the superintendent, we respectfully suggest that the collection of water rates might properly be made a part of the superintendent's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the thirtieth annual report of the water department, the sixteenth annual report of the sewer department, and the second annual report of the drain department.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported, Dec. 1, 1898,	1,653	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1899,	44	
Whole number, Dec. 1, 1899,		1,697

ASSESSMENTS.

No. fifty-nine,	$9,536 47	
No. sixty,	10,592 43	
Meters,	4,627 01	
		$24,756 01
Uncollected, Dec. 1, 1898,		1,395 56
Total amount given to the collector,		$26,151 57
Cash received on account of water works,		$378 81
Deposited with city treasurer,		$378 81

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25 00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25 00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25 00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	783 37
Pay-roll, labor,	943 21
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, tools,	23 51
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	114 63
G. M. Rossman, supplies,	2 29
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	18 24
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	29 43
Darling & Co., printing,	12 25
Spencer & Co., supplies,	2 75
C. H. Bridgman, supplies,	3 87
E. G. Buzzell, team,	4 00
Reed Mfg. Co., supplies,	12 00
A. G. Grimes, trucking,	2 55
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	886 62
J. R. Livermore, team,	6 05
Ludlow Valve Co., supplies,	49 70
Eames & Towne, feed,	15 69
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	21 25
Geo. H. Gilchrist, supplies,	22 80
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	13 00
M. J. Drumond & Co., iron boxes,	68 68
W. K. Church, shoeing,	5 00
R. Ray, repairs, tools,	5 00
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, etc.,	20 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	34 25
C. M. Cummings, supplies,	3 00
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	63 40
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	14 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	333 53

Paid S. C. Nightingale & Childs, supplies,	$39 77	
National Meter Co., meters,	98 60	
Faulkner & Colony, lumber,	8 04	
Crane Co., supplies,	19 91	
J. H. Cunningham & Co., supplies,	216 97	
F. M. Colony, hay,	5 00	
Chapman Valve Co., valves,	241 35	
Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	119 80	
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	172 62	
A. B. Denison, case,	4 00	
C. Millar & Son, pipe,	99 20	
N. L. Gordon, shoeing,	4 00	
Hays Mfg. Co., extension boxes,	100 70	
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	17 25	
Geo. E. Poole, work,	1 25	
M. Patterson, lead,	4 20	
Asa Smith, inspection,	45 00	
S. Wadsworth, right of way,	1 50	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	11 20	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	148 26	
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters,	65	
		$4,948 84
Highway, teams,		35 00
		$4,983 84

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$991 82	
Stock and labor on Beaver brook,	146 75	
Stock and labor on meters,	189 69	
Stock and labor on drains,	341 20	
Stock and labor for city,	134 58	
Stock and labor for highway,	23 58	
Stock paid for by this account,	383 80	
Cash for stock and labor,	378 81	
		$2,590 23
		$2,393 61

COST OF WATER EXTENSIONS, 1899.

Gardner street, pipe, etc.,	$31 18	
Jennison street, pipe, etc.,	113 09	
Wilber street, pipe, etc.,	64 78	
Townes court, pipe, etc.,	131 72	
Marlboro street, pipe, etc.,	996 79	
Allen court, pipe, etc.,	196 32	
Damon court, pipe, etc.,	183 60	
Oak street, pipe, etc.,	137 93	
North street, pipe, etc.,	75 02	
		$1,930 43
Cost of extensions, 1899,	$1,930 43	
Cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1898,	229,275 49	
Total cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1899,		$231,205 92
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1899,		$81,728 39
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1899,		$312,934 31

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1899.

Street.	Hydrant.	4-in.	6-in.	8-in.
Gardner,		64		
Jennison,	1		125	
Wilber,		132		
Townes court,		254		
Marlboro,	2	24		1,356
Allen court,		437		
Damon court,		400		
Oak,		240		
North,			108	
	3	1,551	233	1,356

METER ACCOUNT.

From stock, labor, meters, etc.,		$189 69
Cost of meters, 1899,	$189 69	
Cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1898,	4,582 50	
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1899,		$4,772 19

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1899.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct.,					437											
Armory,	1				960											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,						1230										
Beaver,	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook,				565												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter,	1				340											
Chesterfield,	1					1725										
Chestnut,					450											
Court,	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.,	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Coolidge,					575											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct.,					400											
Edwards,					610											
Eastern Ave.,				569												
Elliot,																
Elm,	8				386	4435										
Emerald,	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis,					482											
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
Fowler,					530											
Foundry,				240												
Gardner,					268											
George,	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green,				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard,	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.,				337	24											
Island,	1				108	2050										
Jennison,	1					425										
Kelleher,	2					924										
Leverett,	1				36	850										
Linden,					36											
Madison,					516											
Main,	16				5703	1709	284	756	1738							
McKinley,	2				824	436										
Midway,					310											
Maple,					560											
Marlboro,	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic,	2				48	1100										
Middle,	1				450											
Myrtle,	2			230	36	1050										
North Lincoln,	1				299		560									
North,		150	180			607										
Oak,					240											
Page,				400	290											
Pine,					674	60										
Park Ave.,	3				48	2487										
Park,	1				634											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Pearl,	6				72	4000										
Pitcher,				450												
Pleasant,				306	24											
Portland,				120	320											
Prospect,	1				610											
Probate,					349											
Railroad,	9				120	422	1517						386			
Railroad Sq.,	2				100	515										
Ralston,	1				24		1000									
River,	1				16	520										
Roxbury,	7				180				2960	564	392	129		400	190	200
Russell,				500												
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,	1			152	998											
Spring,	2				268	1000										
St. James,					418											
Spruce,	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	355											
Towns,				263	48											
Towns Ct.,					254											
Union,	1				1255											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Valley,	1				769											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											
Water,	7			212	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,	1			245	538											
Winchester,	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct.,				525												
Winter,	1				430	532										
Wells,				210	48											
West,	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,	1				890											
Wilbur,				365	642											
Echo lake main,							14255	891	325	147						
Totals,	214	363	336	16478	45894	56434	41070	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe, ... 17,177 feet.
Cast iron pipe, ... 160,348 "
Cement lined pipe, ... 8,831 "
——— 185,356 feet, or 35 miles, 556 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st..
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* L—Ludlow. M—Matthews.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POSTS.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
214	C*		Jennison.	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.

*H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
93	L		Main.	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co.'s.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
136	L		Railroad.	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro st.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	C		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way,.....1
Matthews post, 3-way,.....2
Matthews post, 2-way,.....51
Ludlow post, 2-way,.....129
Chapman post, 2-way,.....3
Humphrey post, 2-way,.....3
Humphrey flush, 2-way,.....25

Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1899, 214

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1899.

10 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe.
36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe.
324 feet of 12-inch pipe.
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe.
240 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.
800 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.
500 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe.
1 12x6 cast iron T.
1 12x4 cast iron T.
1 10x4 cast iron T.
3 8x8 cast iron Ts.
3 8x6 cast iron Ts.
3 8x4 cast iron Ts.
7 6x6 cast iron Ts.
7 6x4 cast iron Ts.
9 8-inch ¼ cast iron bends.
5 6-inch ¼ cast iron bends.
7 6-inch ⅛ cast iron bends.
2 4-inch ¼ cast iron bends.
5 8-inch cast iron sleeves.
1 6-inch cast iron sleeve.
4 4-inch cast iron sleeves.
1 10-inch to 8-inch reducer.
1 8-inch to 6-inch reducer.
48 feet of 8-inch wrought iron pipe.
17 feet of 6-inch wrought iron pipe.
29 feet of 4-inch wrought iron pipe.
15 feet of 3-inch wrought iron pipe.
30 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe.
240 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
640 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
1,350 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
75 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined.
95 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined.
6 8-inch gates.
8 6-inch gates.

1 4-inch gate.
2 2-inch gates.
1 1½-inch gate.
3 1¼-inch gates.
4 1-inch gates.
4 ¾-inch gates.
5 ⅝-inch hose bibs.
14 valve stems.
2 Ludlow hydrant stems.
1 2-inch stop and waste.
1 1¼-inch check valve.
19 1¼-inch stop and waste cocks.
22 1-inch stop and waste cocks.
69 ¾-inch stop and waste cocks.
13 1¼-inch corporations.
58 1-inch corporations.
20 ¾-inch corporations.
TE extension boxes.
1,100 lbs. lead.
3 hydrant gates.
100 feet of ¼-inch block tin pipe.
1 Matthews hydrant.
2 Ludlow hydrants.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, PERSONS, ETC., USING WATER DECEMBER 1, 1899.

Families,	1,933
Persons,	7,403
Sinks,	2,196
Water closets, pressure,	1,064
Water closets, tank,	672
Bath tubs,	593
Set bowls,	927
Hose,	264
Boilers,	268

Horses,	644
Cows,	303
Stores,	71
Churches,	8
Restaurants,	7
Meat markets,	13
Drug stores,	5
Fruit and candy stores,	5
Fish markets,	2
Banks,	9
Barber shops,	11
Dentists,	9
Bakers,	3
Manufacturers,	32
Florists,	2
Ice dealers,	2
Jewelers,	5
Printers,	3
Photographers,	4
Hotels,	3
Laundries,	3
Offices,	32
Billiard halls,	3
Railroads,	2
Livery stables,	8
Blacksmith shops,	7

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto. Also, the location,

capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of owner inside the cellar wall) for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00
From the street line to the cellar at the actual cost, plus 5 per cent.	

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe used until the fees aforesaid and the cost of work from the street line to cellar shall have been paid.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m., also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to

comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all

regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00

And upward according to use required.

Ornamental fountains (limited use),	$6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8 00
And upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerared, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of

four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rates for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

The works are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1898,	906	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1899,	48	
Total number Dec. 1, 1899,		954

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$359 95
Deposited with city treasurer,	359 95

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	359 56
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	267 00
Barrett & Alden, bricks,	16 36
Spencer & Co., supplies,	32 58
Eames & Towne, feed,	10 88
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	10 84
John Carpenter, repairs,	70
Aldrich & Dutton, supplies,	40
R. Ray, repairs,	8 21
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	5 09
C. M. Cummings, supplies,	8 25
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	4 50
F. M. Colony, hay,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	59 00
Geo. D. Goodrich, pipe,	64 51
N. L. Gordon, shoeing,	10 40

Paid V. C. Hudson, work,	$2 50	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	7 00	
A. B. Denison, case,	3 35	
Pacific Flush Tank Co., castings,	109 20	
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	5 75	
S. Wadsworth, right of way,	1 50	
Highway, teams,	75 00	
		$1,465 54

Cr.

By labor on drains,	$100 00	
Stock and labor on new sewers,	402 71	
Stock on hand,	109 20	
Cash,	359 95	
		$971 86
		$493 68

COST OF NEW SEWERS, 1899.

Main street, pipe, labor, etc.,	$24 65	
Adams street, pipe, labor, etc.,	48 62	
Damon court, pipe, labor, etc.,	87 06	
Clarke's block, pipe, labor, etc.,	72 82	
Jennison street, pipe, labor, etc.,	32 90	
Gardner street, pipe, labor, etc.,	14 55	
Maple street, pipe, labor, etc.,	62 44	
Towne's court, pipe, labor, etc.,	69 80	
Crossfield street, pipe, labor, etc.,	39 78	
St. James street, pipe, labor, etc.,	88 78	
Edwards street, pipe, labor, etc.,	3 13	
Howard court, pipe, labor, etc.,	45 91	
Railroad square,	44 39	
		$634 83
Cost of new sewers, 1899,	$634 83	
Cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1898,	87,687 20	
Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1899,		$88,322 03

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1899.

Street.	Flush Tank.	6-in.
Crossfield,		206
St. James,	1	270
Jennison,		188
Gardner,		64
Maple,		426
Towne's court,		240
Main,		50
Adams,		288
Damon court,		400
Clarke's block,		185
Howard court,		218
Railroad square,		140
Edwards,		16
	1	2,691

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1899.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,			1528				
Appian Way,		1	1325				
Armory,			560				
Baldwin,			200				
Baker,			599				
Beaver,		3	1325				
Beech,			760				
Brook,	2		575			750	
Butler Ct.,	4						1085
Carpenter,			340				
Carroll,		1	880				
Central Sq.,	2		280		285		
Centre,		1	370				
Church,	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut,			265				
City hall,		1	312				
Colorado,		1	500				
Coolidge,		1	340				
Court,	2		3120		655		
Cross,		2	1000				
Clarke's block,			185				
Crossfield,			206				
Damon Ct.,			400				
Davis,	3					1400	
Douglass,		1	1060				
Dover,			880				
Dunbar,		1	1010				
Edwards,			441				
Elliot,		1	880				
Elm,			2090				
Emerald,			645				
Fairfield Ct.,			220				
Forest,			1156				
Franklin,		1	960				
Fowler,			262				
Foster,			600				
Gardner,			124				
Gates,			150				
Gilsum,			760				
Grant,		1	600				
Green,			450				
Greenlawn,			350				
Grove,		1	750				
Gurnsey,			362				
Harrison,	4						560
High,		3	1538				
Howard,			1003				
Howard Ct.,			218				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M.H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Jennison,			188				
Kelleher,	3						1040
Lincoln,		2	1930				
Main,	5	5	5240	775	240	1022	
Marlboro,		1	1760				
Maple,			426				
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320			
Middle,		1	325				
Myrtle,			400				
Mystic,			200				
Midway,			300				
Ninety-third,			170				
North,			445				
North Lincoln,		1	815				
Oak,		1	505				
Page,		1	620				
Pine,			440				
Pleasant,			480				
Probate,			726				
Prospect,		1	260				
Railroad		1	1160				
Railroad Sq.,			460				
Ralston,	2		350			680	
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800			
School,		1	1720				
South,			726				
Spring,		1	745				
Spruce,		1	405				
Summer,		1	690				
St. James,		1	270				
Taylor,		1	500				
Terrace,		1	520				
Towns,			190				
Towne's Ct.			240				
Union,		2	740				
Valley,		1	1050				
Vernon,		1	320		200		
Washington,		1	3180				
Water,	2	2	2743	665			
West,		1	2330				
Willow,		1	290				
Wilson,		2	724				
Winchester,			1520				200
Winchester Ct.,			550				
Wilber,			530				
Winter,		1	850				
Wyman Way,			288				
Beaver main,	17						6180
Beaver mills,			315				
Totals,	53	57	75695	3410	1380	3852	9065

Manholes, 53. Flush tanks, 57. Pipe, all sizes, 93,402 ft.; 17 miles, 4642 ft.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of the city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00
From the street line to the cellar at the actual cost, plus 5 per cent.	

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe used until the fees aforesaid and the cost of work from the street line to cellar shall have been paid.

SECT. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbing and house-drainage who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law, shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of any such change and of its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for

which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and report to the board of health all violations of any law, rule or regulation relating to plumbing work, and also perform such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No tank, pipe, faucet, valve or other fixture by and through which waste water or sewerage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no such permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employees, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work

shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

Tests. The plumber shall test all soil, waste, drain and vent pipes in the presence of the inspector of plumbing by a pressure test, the pressure to be applied as directed by the inspector, and after all openings have been securely closed by the plumber in charge of the work. None of said pipes shall be covered until they have stood the test to the satisfaction of the inspector. All connections with the drain pipe must be in position before the test is made, and no test shall be applied until all the cast iron pipe is in and properly supported by strong iron hangers or clamps. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent, and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness, and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthern pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints. Joints in iron pipes shall be either screw or oakum packed and lead-calked; and joints of lead pipe shall be where practicable and possible, of wiped solder. Joints in cement or earthern pipe shall be made water tight by means of hydraulic cement-mortar; and care must be taken that no mortar is left at the joint inside the pipe; and joints of lead with iron pipe shall be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule joined with the lead pipe with a wiped solder joint and calked with lead in the iron hub, one pound of lead to be used for every inch of internal diameter.

VII. Connections. All connections with soil pipe, and all changes in direction shall be made by one-eighth bends and Y branches. In no case shall the so-called short sanitus T-Ys be used on horizontal pipes.

VIII. Water Closets. No water closet shall be put up in any room or apartment unless there is a duct to the open air through a heated flue opening under or near the seat of the water closet for taking air, and such air ducts shall enter the chimney above all openings for stoves. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies. All connections of water closets with lead bends shall be made with brass flange and rubber gasket.

IX. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap close to it, the distance not to exceed two feet.

X. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain soil pipe or waste pipe. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing.

XI. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, the distance between each cleanout not to exceed twenty feet. An extra heavy cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of an extra heavy Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches

of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, four feet before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend five feet above the top of said windows or opening. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe. Ventilation pipes for one water closet shall not be less than two inches in diameter and for two or three water closets not less than three inches in diameter. For a greater number of closets vent pipes shall be of such size as the inspector may designate. This rule shall apply both to local and back vents. All other traps shall be furnished with a vent pipe run from near the crown of the trap. The vent pipe to every trap shall be the same size as its waste. An exception. No vent pipe shall be required for a four-inch round trap where there is no other plumbing than a sink waste, and in which no other soil matter is admitted. Ventilating pipes shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. In no case shall a soil, waste or ventilating pipe be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthernware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe. All wrought iron pipe used for vent pipes shall be galvanized.

XII. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible. Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XIII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIV. Lead Pipes. All lead pipe used in plumbing shall be of not less than the weight of corresponding size as per following table:

1 1¼-inch,	2½ lbs. per foot.
1 1½-inch,	3 lbs. per foot.
2-inch,	5 lbs. per foot.
3-inch,	6 lbs. per foot.
4-inch,	8 lbs. per foot.

XV. Cast Iron Pipe. Every soil, and iron waste or ventilating pipe shall be cast iron (except as prescribed in paragraph XI) of uniform thickness, free from sand holes and other defects, and when used under ground, or in public buildings, or business blocks, shall be of the grade known as extra heavy, and shall have the full weight of the following. named in the table for corresponding diameters:

Internal diam.	Ex. heavy.	Ordinary.
2-inch,	5½ lbs. per foot,	3½ lbs. per foot.
3-inch,	9½ lbs. per foot,	4½ lbs. per foot.
4-inch,	13 lbs. per foot,	6½ lbs. per foot.
5-inch,	17 lbs. per foot,	8 lbs. per foot.
6-inch,	20 lbs. per foot,	10 lbs. per foot.

Hangers. Wrought iron hangers (double hangers) at least three-eighths of an inch in thickness, will be required for four-inch pipe and one-fourth of an inch for two-inch pipe. Hangers and clamps or suitable brick piers shall be placed at intervals of eight feet. The lead pipe shall be supported by lead tacks or brass clamps, said tacks or clamps to be not more than two feet apart.

XVI. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily accessible for cleaning.

XVII. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains.. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the board of health it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no

cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. In all houses where a water closet is used the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances concerning plumbing in the city of Keene.

Passed August 17, 1899.

GEORGE H. EAMES, Mayor.
SAMUEL PATRICK,
President Common Council.

A true copy—Attest:

F. H. WHITCOMB, City Clerk.

The sewers have been thoroughly cleaned and are in excellent condition. Owing to the low water the flush tanks have been shut off, and this may cause some trouble during the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay-roll, labor,	$799 04
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	1,096 90
Barrett & Alden, bricks,	29 02
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	153 91
Concord Foundry, castings,	159 30
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	52
Spencer & Co., supplies,	60 60
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes, etc.,	4 12
N. G. Gurnsey, sand,	1 50
C. M. Cummings, supplies,	20 93
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	94 92
Eames & Towne, feed,	14 10
C. H. Bridgman, oil,	85
Paul F. Babbidge, express,	7 41
F. M. Colony, hay,	4 50
W. B. Fitch, wood,	3 50
G. D. Goodrich, pipe,	192 06
J. H. Cunningham, oakum,	5 35
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	4 61
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	6 25
Wilkinson & McGregor, blanket,	1 25
L. E. Mason, supplies,	3 00
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies,	5 75
Highway department, teams,	61 50
Water department, stock and labor,	341 20
Sewer department, stock and labor,	100 00
	$3,172 09

Cr.

By stock and labor on new drains,	$2,343 46	
Stock on hand,	430 30	
		$2,773 76
		$398 33

COST OF NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1899.

Mechanic street, stock and labor,	$35 10	
Edwards street, stock and labor,	79 01	
Church street, stock and labor,	70 67	
Howard street, stock and labor,	143 72	
Pearl street, stock and labor,	123 24	
South street, stock and labor,	39 70	
Water street, stock and labor,	32 70	
Carpenter street, stock and labor,	21 30	
Roxbury street, stock and labor,	440 03	
Spruce street, stock and labor,	188 58	
Elm street, stock and labor,	287 29	
Colorado street, stock and labor,	108 01	
Appian Way, stock and labor,	224 79	
Emerald street, stock and labor,	334 74	
Washington street, stock and labor,	39 56	
Vernon street, stock and labor,	23 93	
Harrison street, stock and labor,	81 27	
Ralston street, stock and labor,	308 33	
Central Square, stock and labor,	286 02	
Marlboro street, stock and labor,	401 73	
St. James street, stock and labor,	38 81	
Main street, stock and labor,	15 25	
West street, stock and labor,	28 36	
		$3,552 13
Cost of drains, 1899,	$3,552 13	
Estimated cost of drains, Dec. 1, 1898,	21,799 55	
Total cost of drains, Dec. 1, 1899,		$25,351 68

OPEN DRAINS.

Beaver brook, stock and labor,	$808 44	
Portland street to West street, stock and labor,	21 05	
West street, near railroad, stock and labor,	7 12	
Church street to Water street, stock and labor,	41 12	
Washington to Carroll street, stock and labor,	3 00	
		$880 73

DRAINS LAID IN 1899.

Street.	C. B.	C. H.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.	20 in.	24 in.
Central Square,	2						154			128
Vernon,		2	24	72						
Harrison,			20			250				
Colorado,	1	3	36	170	208					
Appian Way,		5	30	246	640					
Emerald,	1	10	182	89	540	375				
Washington,	1	1		70						
Spruce,		5	56	97				250		
Elm,	2	9	115	22	72	508				
Water,				156						
Carpenter,							50			
Howard,	2	6	116	20	290					
South,		1		106	86					
Mechanic,			4	150						
Edwards,					32	230				
Church,	1					170				
Beaver brook,							176			
St. James,		1	76	112						
Marlboro,	1	4	150	46		228	572			
Ralston,	1								292	
Winchester,									74	
Pearl,		6	50	62	380					
Roxbury,	6	20	308	246	710	465				
Totals,	18	73	1167	1664	2958	2226	952	250	366	128

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.

Street.	Pipe.										Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open ditch.
	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.							
Adams,									195					1		1	
Appian Way,							375	540	89	182				5			
Appian Way Ct.,										260				2			
Brook,									254	40			1	5			
Carpenter,						50											
Carroll,											660			4			
Central Sq.,						154	320	100	290				4	8			
Centre,									220				1	2			
Church,					40	225	170	160	60				3	8			
Crossfield,									320					1			
Colorado,								208	170	36			1	3			
Coolidge,										50				2			
Court,							1390	290	1115	200			6	12			
Cross,								286	104	30				9		2	
Douglass,									20				1				
Dover,									50					2			
Dunbar,										40				5			
Edwards,							230	252		37							
Elliot,									550				1	2			
Elm,							1823	72	162	190			2	22			
Emerald,							375	540	89	182			1	10			
Franklin,									300	70				6		1	
Foster,									980				2				
Green,							415		12					3			
Greenlawn,										40				2			

Approximate Table of Surface Drains in Use Dec. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Grove,									80					1			
Harrison,							250			20				4			
High,										180				9			
Howard,								768	44	146			3	14			
Main,						40	645	536	1765	50			12	10		1	
Marlboro,						572	228		46	150			1	6			
Mechanic,								52	150		230			5			
Madison,										95				2			
Pine,									130	80				3			
Pearl,								380	62	50				6			
Pleasant,											450		1	2			
Probate,							630						1	6			
Railroad,					1290					120			2	8			
Ralston,				292									1				
Roxbury,	920		128				708	837	516	528			9	30	3		
School,							760		80	90			1	9			
Spring,								250	185	20				5		1	
Spruce,					250				97	56				5			
St. James,								340	112	76				1			
South,								86	106					1			
Summer,									465		210		1	5			
Valley,								125						2			
Vernon,									335	24				5			
Washington,						355	1570	280	735	485			9	14		5	
Water,							1830		466	160			3	11		2	

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1899.—*Continued.*

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
West,					250	1115		84	485	80	75			18			
Wells,					300								1	2			
Winchester,				74		430	30						1	2		2	
Winter,								350	102	490				11			
Private Land:																	
Town brook,		85			360						760						
St. James to river,						1055					130		1	4			1618
Through railroad land,					2400					350			2				
Elliot to brook,									240			130					505
Baker to brook, [river,										475							
Beaver brook, Roxbury to						176											6770
Portland to West,											320						2670
Totals,	920	85	128	366	4890	4172	11749	6576	11181	5082	2845	130	72	315	3	15	11563

48,124 feet of covered drains = 9 miles, + 604 feet.

11,563 feet open ditch.

The drains have been put in good condition for the winter. A number of catch basins have been added, and drains laid where it was thought they were most needed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1899.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, sixteen blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, two large and one small roller, one steam roller, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two Champion road scrapers, three plows, ten picks, six bog hoes, one lawn mower, ten shovels, five striking hammers, six face hammers, four bush hooks, six hoes, three stone pickers, two hooks, seven iron bars, five saws, four augers, one level, three bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, two axes, three iron rakes, thirty drills, three dump barrows, one derrick, four sign posts, bits and brace, one hundred pounds spikes, two paving hammers, one ice scraper, six baskets, one hay cutter, two ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, five wrenches, two small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, two boat planks, four neck yokes, four forks, one vise, one tool box, two sprinkle wagons, one set fall blocks, 1,000 feet of lumber.

New bridges have been built this year on Gilsum road, over Beaver brook, on the Concord road, on Water street, on Winchester street, near Hamblet's farm, on Summit road, near Myron Ellis', where old log abutments were

replaced with stone, on Abbott road, near Russell's farm, where old log abutments were also replaced with stone, and bridges repaired as follows: One over the Branch on Beech hill middle road, one of the twin bridges at South Keene, over the water way where the other was filled up and taken away, one over Beaver brook on Marlboro street, one on Myrtle, one on Spring, over the same stream, and one each on the Chesterfield and Winchester roads.

Stone roads have been constructed on Marlboro street, near Henry Adams' place, 500 feet in length, and on Franklin street, 300 feet in length. A bad place has been fixed on the Concord road, near Geo. K. Wright's, where 500 feet of stone road now replaces what was formerly a muddy strip.

A new portable stone crusher purchased last May has given entire satisfaction, crushing eighty tons a day on an average, and some days 100 or 110 tons of material. Macadam has been constructed on upper Court street from Benjamin F. Allen's to the top of the hill, about three-fourths of a mile in length, twelve feet wide, making in all about 4,800 square yards, at an expense of about twenty-five cents a square yard, amounting to $1,219.70, and under favorable conditions it is expected that this kind of road can be made at a cost of $1,500 per mile of a similar width.

I suggest that an appropriation be made for general repairs and a separate one for macadam, the latter being large enough to retire the note given for material purchased this year, which is now stored on the Water street and the Wheelock street yards, and also to construct sections of macadam road near the material just mentioned, available for early use next season.

There are fifty-six miles of outside roads and twenty-eight miles of city streets requiring the attention of the department, and the roads outside the city proper cost an average annual expenditure of about thirty dollars per mile for ordinary repairs. A further expense to this department, to be kept in mind, is the removal of snow from streets, plowing and sanding sidewalks, the snowing

of bridges, and the use of teams by the fire department for fire service, at all times when required, as well as for street sprinkling, the latter service being necessary in the very best of weather, when the most work could be accomplished, and the highway department should be reimbursed for the loss incurred, by a larger allowance for time spent in the above named duties.

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF PARKS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid Patrick Donahue, work,	$13 80	
W. H. Elliot, work, man and team,	12 25	
S. P. Smith, work,	115 26	
Rural Improvement Society, paid Twitchell,	12 00	
George A. Wheelock, salary,	25 00	
Damon C. Twitchell, work and care of park,	10 00	
Account overdrawn last year,	3 65	
		$191 96
Balance to new account,		$8 04

The work done the past year has been mainly cutting and burning brush and dead limbs, thinning trees in all the parks and making sled roads. Works on forestry have much to say of forest fires and highly approve of frequent roads as means of safety. We have had six fires, two of them destructive; but now large areas free from grass are comparatively safe.

The minister lot of fifty acres is now a uniform, continuous thicket of beeches and other trees. The rules of forestry recommend thinning wood-lots as soon as the culls will pay the cost of cutting. It would be well to have passways cut into and about the minister lot while the trees are small. The fine road built to reach this lot

is now impassable by reason of a dry rocky brook, and its naked bridge abutments. A smooth stone ford would, perhaps, be better for this place than a perishable bridge. The income derived from this trust should, under the highway department, keep this town road passable.

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Commissioner.

Keene, December 5, 1899.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present the following report of the fire department, for the year ending November 30, 1899.

There have been forty-two alarms during the year. Of these fourteen were telephone calls and two were false.

The losses paid by the insurance companies the past year, upon buildings and their contents, amount to $21,461.99. Estimated losses not covered by insurance, $9,425.00. The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of the Button engine. 1,000 feet of hose and one extension ladder have been purchased. I would recommend the painting of the steamer hose wagon, also the Amoskeag engine.

One telephone has been put in at the house of the chief engineer. Good use has been made of the telephone at the station in sending in calls where the whole department was not needed. If people outside the city limits would telephone direct to the station, quicker time and better results would follow than can be secured by running some distance to pull in the nearest box.

The department consists of sixty-nine men. Four engineers, Steamer & Hose Co., twenty-five men, Washington Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men, and Deluge Hose Co., twenty men.

Some new uniforms have been bought and some have been repaired. I would recommend the purchase of some rubber coats and rubber boots for the use of the men.

The fire alarm service, under the care of Superintendent

Emmons, is in good condition. Three new boxes have been added and three have been repaired. I would suggest that a box be placed at the lower end of Marlboro street near the residence of Mr. Taft. Another on Spring street corner of Brooks street.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, hand engine at hospital, hand engine at South Keene, Deluge hose carriage, two jumpers, three hook and ladder trucks, steamer hose carriage, 6,050 feet of hose, about 500 feet of this condemned, nine fire extinguishers, six for the department, and three at city hall, fire alarm, engineers' lanterns, six hydrant gates, one Y coupling, rubber coats, uniforms of Steamer Co., uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms of Deluge Hose Co., one Siamese and one cellar pipe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 22. Central Telephone office.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street near Giffin's mill.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.

Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 72. West Keene.
12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

In conclusion, the engineers extend thanks to all members of the city government, and to all citizens who have by word or deed given the department assistance and support during the past year.

I desire to extend my thanks to my assistant engineers for their efficient help, and to all officers and members of the department for their prompt and energetic response to all calls of duty.

Very respectfully,

JOHN Q. JONES,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, Dec. 1, 1899.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The fire alarm system is in good condition throughout the city. During the year, three new United States Company's boxes have been added to the apparatus, two in new locations as numbers 18 and 25, and the other to take the place of box number 9, on city hall building. Three of the Stevens old style boxes have been thoroughly renovated, modern works being supplied.

The cost of supplies for the battery room has amounted to $147.75. Additional cells will be placed in each loop very soon, as more power appears necessary for the effective working of the system.

Four hundred feet of insulated wire has been purchased to be placed in the underground conduits furnished the city by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Very respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 1, 1899. The financial statement will be found in the report of the finance committee under public library and public library expense.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS,

DECEMBER 1ST, 1898, TO DECEMBER 1ST, 1899.

Number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1898,			10,264
Number of volumes added by purchase,		452	
Number of volumes added by gift,		69	
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals,		22	
Total number of additions,		543	
Number of volumes worn out and not replaced,	10		
Number of volumes lost,	2		
		12	
Net additions,			531
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1899,			10,795
Number of volumes rebound,			195
Number of cards issued since re-registration, March 16, 1899,			1,854

Largest number of books delivered in one month, January,		3,445
Largest number of books delivered in one day, Feb. 11,		323
Least number of books delivered in one day, March 4,		12
Average number of books delivered in one day,		112
Number of books issued during the year,		
Fiction,	26,246	
Miscellaneous,	6,966	
Total circulation,		33,212
Total circulation last year,		32,520
Increase in circulation,		692

Respectfully submitted for the board.

W. P. CHAMBERLAIN, President.
M. A. A. PRENTISS, Secretary.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December, 1898, to December, 1899.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$1,069 21
Dog licenses,	859 46
Samuel O. Gates, ditch,	30 00
Chas. F. Perry, one-third expense moving tree,	3 98
F. A. Page, one-third expense removing tree,	3 98
Use of city pasture,	50 00
Sale of hearse house, M. C. Ellis,	22 50
Burials,	7 00
Police duty, etc.,	55 95
Licenses,	151 63
Cemetery lots,	400 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Public library fines, etc.,	100 00
Fire department, use engine, Avery fire,	15 00
Stone crusher building, John Lynch,	22 00
A. E. Ingalls, pay of fireman,	8 33
Elliot city hospital, care Cummings,	2 00
Concrete assessments,	128 42
Stone crusher building, Ellis,	4 50
	$3,133 96

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer and for which I hold his receipts.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 1, 1899.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as city messenger from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899.

Received for rents of city hall:

December, 1898,	$95 00	
January, 1899,	115 00	
February,	80 00	
March,	40 00	
April,	100 00	
June,	59 00	
July,	10 00	
August,	12 00	
September,	106 00	
October,	101 00	
November,	157 00	
		$875 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		$875 00

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, Dec. 5, 1899.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1899. During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	$78 20
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	80 30
George Bennett,	4 00
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	19 25
Mrs. Caroline Wilder,	18 21
Mrs. Octavia Boyea,	36 45
Page child,	104 30
Wm. Sharkey, (one-half paid by Swanzey),	69 50
Isaac Champaigne,	115 84
Mrs. George Champaigne,	21 76
Mrs. Emily Champany,	25 71
A. G. Shackley,	24 89
Montplaisir children,	104 30
Mrs. Mary Marcott,	8 97
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. George Clasby,	81 65
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	97 02
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	17 65
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	69 65
Mrs. James O. Amidon,	96 00

Mrs. May J. Spofford,	$77 77
Henry Sullivan,	42 35
Peter Liscord,	63 32
Newell Pair,	7 30
Ed. Waters,	13 80
George Cummings,	32 25
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	45 64
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	12 00
Jacobs children,	142 43
James Corey,	2 75
Charles Parkhurst,	9 65
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	211 13
Lewis Castor,	20 25
Mrs. Louise Euber,	52 47
Dennis Connor,	3 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Keeps,	36 64
James Raston,	28 95
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Willard,	30 36
Mrs. Louise Montey,	9 48
George W. Corey,	11 50
William Carr,	5 75
F. W. Davis,	1 05
Ernest Mack,	8 63
Smith Taft,	2 21
Joseph Champany,	3 00
John Buskey,	3 00
Jerry Lower,	2 00
Thomas Curran,	14 00
Sadie Cummings,	10 00
Rosella Young,	6 86
Mrs. F. A. Poole,	7 00
Lena Walforitz,	31 95
Daniel McKitrick,	20 00
Richard Bennett,	39 00

Arthur Gibson,	$39 00	
Flora Howard,	39 00	
		$2,537 36

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	$60 00	
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	12 73	
Samuel C. Richardson,	72 00	
Edward Baker,	171 07	
Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	32 75	
Samuel Wyman,	18 94	
W. R. Graves,	5 00	
Thomas N. Woodward,	42 00	
		$414 49

CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Bridget Kennedy,	$147 75
Mrs. Catherine Aiken,	130 35
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	78 20
Hollis Taft,	119 33
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
David Merrifield,	9 50
Wm. I. Wood,	163 32
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	104 30
Eugene Hemphill,	131 60
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	23 99
Charles Button,	83 63
Mrs. Mary Doyle,	151 40
Lewis Banyea,	217 98
George Cowdrey,	56 00
Michael Gorman,	5 98

Henry Hall,	$63 23	
Mrs. Henry Harrington,	24 21	
Mrs. Burton Towns,	127 13	
Wesley Wheeler,	15 00	
Sumner Baker,	66 00	
W. W. Evleth,	8 98	
Agnes Ellis,	58 58	
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	5 00	
Stephen Mackey,	4 71	
		$2,072 17
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	$7 50	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50	
		$12 00
		$2,084 17

In the amount expended for city paupers, $842.37 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have treated among the city's poor the following cases, viz: two each of alcoholism, tonsilitis, pleurisy and contused wounds; one each of bronchitis, diabetes, enteritis and furunculosis. One case was sent to the insane asylum at Concord. There have been no births or deaths during the year.

The work has been very much less in amount than in any year previous during which I have held the office. This very likely being due to the few people who at present are out of employment in our city.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. DINSMOOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

Thirty-one cases of contagious disease have been reported to this board since the beginning of the year as follows:

Diphtheria, three; scarlet fever, eleven; typhoid fever, one; measles, sixteen; only two of the above cases proved fatal. One of these was a case of laryngeal diphtheria, in a child two and one-half years of age, resident in tenement No. 6, of Gerould's block. The cause of the disease was easily traced to defective plumbing. Proper and necessary repairs were made and no other case occurred. The other was a case of malignant scarlatina in a young man of twenty-three years of age, living at No. 503 West street. Two other cases of the disease occurred in this dwelling. Both were small children and both were mild cases. Rigid quarantine has been enforced in all the cases of diphtheria and scarlatina, and every precaution taken to prevent spreading. But one case of typhoid fever occurred, which was treated at the hospital, and the disease was contracted in Winchester, N. H. Measles were almost epidemic during May and June, many of the cases being of an active type. No case, however, proved fatal. We believe that hereafter, it should be the policy of the board to placard all dwellings in which cases of measles may occur.

During the year thus far, the board has received and acted upon fifty complaints and nuisances. All but two of these cases have been satisfactorily settled. Many of

them required considerable attention. With very few exceptions, the people have cheerfully coöperated with the board in its efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the city. The board begs leave to emphasize its recommendations of last year, by again calling attention thereto, and to further recommend the passage in the near future, of an ordinance which shall prohibit the building of garden fires within the city limits. Complaints in constantly increasing numbers, are, and have been made, in regard to the extremely offensive smoke and smudge from the incomplete combustion of large quantities of damp and decaying animal and vegetable matter, and which emanates from numerous fires built here and there, during what would otherwise be the best and most enjoyable part of spring and autumn, for the purpose of destroying all sorts of accumulated garden refuse. This purpose, in our opinion, can and should be served by some method less obnoxious to the public health and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FLAGG,
JESSE B. HYLAND,
A. R. GLEASON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

To His Honor the Mayor:

Complying with the city ordinance we have the honor to present the first annual report of the board of examiners of plumbers. September 5 we issued eleven certificates to plumbers who had been engaged in business prior to the taking effect of the ordinance as required by law.

We have since given written and practical examinations to seven applicants, three of whom failed to attain the average of 75% fixed by the board as a standard of efficiency.

The board have issued four licenses to journeymen plumbers. We have received from applicants as fees the sum of nineteen dollars ($19.00) for which sum we hold the city clerk's vouchers.

GEORGE W. FLAGG,
J. B. HYLAND,
CLARENCE E. STICKNEY,
Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The cemeteries of the city have received their usual care and been kept in a neat and orderly condition. Lots placed in charge of the superintendent by the owners, and all lots for the care of which special funds are held in trust by the city, have received proper attention. Paths and avenues have been improved by a new surface of hardpan and several gutters have been paved.

The old hearse house in Woodland cemetery has been sold and moved away. The land has been graded, making four lots sixteen by sixteen feet each. A new and commodious house has been erected on the north side of Woodland cemetery.

For the itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year I refer to the report of the city treasurer and that of the finance committee under the head of cemeteries.

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1898 to December 1, 1899.

Dec. 1898. Graves, $28.00, labor, $10.50, care of lots, $4.00, seed, .25, amount,	$42 75
Jan. 1899. Graves, $40.00, labor, $16.00, care of lots, $3.00, hay, $13.46,	72 46
Feb. Graves, $22.00, labor, $18.75, loam, $7.00, care of lots, $11.00, crushed stone, $4.00, stone, .50, seed, $1.00, fertilizer, $4.00, entombing, $1.00,	69 25

March. Graves, $16.00, labor, $12.25, care of lots, $10.00, cement, $2.00, crushed stone, .75,	$41 00	
April. Graves, $27.50, care of lots, $11.00, entombing, $1.00,	39 50	
May. Graves, $24.50, care of lots, $7.00, entombing, $1.00,	32 50	
June. Graves, $9.00, labor, $1.50, loam, $1.00, care of lots, $6.00, fertilizer, .60,	18 10	
July. Graves, $39.00, labor, $15.75, care of lots, $8.00, seed, .25, fertilizer, $1.00,	64 00	
Aug. Graves, $54.00, labor, $4.75, loam, .25, care of lots, $5.00, cement, $1.50, rotten stone, $2.00, stone, $1.00, hay, $12.98,	81 48	
Sept. Graves, $17.00, labor, $22.65, loam, $8.00, care of lots, $10.00, cement, $1.50, seed, $1.00, fertilizer, $5.00, entombing, $1.00,	66 15	
Oct. Graves, $13.00, labor, $31.25, loam, $6.75, care of lots, 3.00, rotten stone, $2.00, crushed stone, .75, seed, .50, fertilizer, $3.00, hay, $15.00,	75 25	
Nov. Graves, $14.00, labor, $18.25, loam, $4.50, care of lots, $8.00, cement, $2.50, stone, $2.00, seed, .25, fertilizer, $2.00, entombing, $1.00,	52 50	
Total,		$654 94

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold his receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

MILAN F. JONES,
Superintendent.

December 1, 1899.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Young Men's Christian Association vs. Keene. This is a petition for the abatement of taxes, assessed upon the plaintiff's building on West street. Case reserved for the decision of the supreme court upon questions of law. Lapham vs. Keene, and Donahue vs. Keene, are suits for damages received on account of an alleged defect in the railing of the bridge on lower Main street. No other suits are pending against the city.

JOHN T. ABBOTT,
Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1899.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1899.

There has been 149 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	103
Drunk and disorderly,	7
Assault,	7
Runaway boys detained,	2
Jumping board bill,	2
Stubborn child,	2
Abuse of family,	1
Larceny,	3
Selling mortgaged property,	1
Abuse of horse,	3
Fast bicycle riding,	2
Murder,	1
Highway robbery,	1
Resisting officer,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Disturbing the peace,	2
Setting fire to buildings,	5
Held for witness,	1
Threatening,	1
Insane,	1
Teams taken care of,	5
Runaway teams stopped,	9
Fires put out by officers without alarm,	1

Places having no lights at night reported,	27
Defects in highway reported,	5
Places reported to chief of fire department,	4
Nuisances reported and removed,	3
Lost children returned to parents,	7
Water breaks reported to superintendent,	1
Windows left open,	26
Number of lights reported out of order,	16
Accidents attended to by officers,	3
People cautioned about snow and ice on roofs of buildings,	3
Lights left burning by mistake,	65
Doors found unfastened,	176
Value of goods left out,	$344 75
Value of stolen property recovered,	$383 00
Number of persons given lodgings,	332
Number of dangerous dogs shot,	3
Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	134
Dead body of man found and properly cared for,	1
Received of private parties for police work, and deposited with city clerk,	$48 10

Respectfully,

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1899.

Number of civil cases entered, 27; number of complaints entered, 362; for the following offences, to wit:

Abusing female child,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Arson,	2
Assaults,	10
Being drunk,	109
Being father of bastard child,	3
Being stubborn child,	2
Brawl and tumult,	1
Burglary,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Defrauding hotel keeper,	1
Indecent and disorderly conduct,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny,	5
Murder,	1
Obtaining property by false pretence,	1
Open gross lewdness,	1
Rape,	1
Robbery,	1
Riding bicycle on side walk,	1
Riding bicycle faster than 10 miles an hour,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1

To find sureties of the peace,	1
Violating fish and game law,	10
Violating liquor law,	201

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sentenced to house of correction, at jail,		1
Sentenced to house of correction, at Westmoreland,		12
Tried and acquitted,		6
Held to answer to supreme court,		65
Who paid fines,		168
Committed for non-payment of fines,		39
Sent to industrial school,		1
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,		2
Discharged on their personal recognizance,		3
Discharged on account of mental or physical disease,		4
Cases in which sentence was suspended,		10
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,		57
Complaints dismissed on payment of costs,		20
Complaints dismissed for want of jurisdiction,		4
Complaints dismissed on account of defective warrants,		2
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$4,987 00	
Fines for violation of fish and game law, deposited in state treasury,	108 00	
Balance deposited by justice in city treasury,		$4,879 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1899.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors, submits the following report, from December 1, 1898 to March 4, 1899.

Reported on hand, December 1, 1898, subject to leakage and evaporation: 13 gals. alcohol, 8⅜ gals. Bourbon whiskey, 1⅞ gals. Holland gin, 1⅜ gals. brandy, 2⅞ gals. cider brandy, 3¾ gals. Medford rum, 1 gal. cherry rum, 2³⁄₁₆ gals. sherry wine, 2 gals. port wine, 8 bottles brandy, 3 bottles Bourbon whiskey, 5 bottles porter, 3 dozen lager, 3 lager cases, 9 demijohns, 3 kegs, 2 barrels, 2 jugs. Value, $149.89.

Ordered of George W. Weeks, state agent: Feb. 6, 1899. 25⁴⁸⁄₁₀₀ gals. alcohol, 1 dozen rye whiskey.

Sales as follows: 13½ gals. alcohol, 3¹¹⁄₁₆ gals. Bourbon whiskey, 1 gal. Holland gin, ⅛ gal. brandy, ¹⁄₁₆ gal. cider brandy, ¾ gal. Medford rum, ³⁄₁₆ gal. sherry wine, ⅞ gal. port wine, 6 bottles whiskey, 3 bottles porter, 2 bottles lager.

Amount,	$96 75	
1 keg,	75	
		$97 50
EXPENSES.		
Freight on liquors,	$0 58	
Sundries,	12	
		$0 70
		$96 80
February 21, 1899.		
Paid bill of liquors,	$72 84	
Paid bill of liquors,	9 60	

March 4, 1899.

Cash placed in hands of city, delivered to city clerk,	$14 36	
		$96 80
Liquors on hand, March 4, 1899:		
25 48/100 gallons alcohol,	$72 84	
4 11/16 " Bourbon whiskey,	15 00	
7/8 " Holland gin,	3 06	
1 1/4 " brandy,	4 37	
2 13/16 " cider brandy,	9 84	
3 " Medford rum,	9 60	
1 " cherry rum,	2 25	
2 " sherry wine,	5 00	
1 1/8 " port wine,	2 82	
8 bottles brandy,	11 75	
9 " whiskey,	7 20	
2 " porter,	48	
2 5/6 dozen lager,	1 77	
3 lager cases,	4 50	
9 demijohns,	15 15	
2 kegs,	1 75	
2 barrels,	2 50	
2 jugs,	60	
		$170 48

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., March 4, 1899.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
Robert Leveroni, local mortgage,	4,500 00
John Jackson, western mortgage balance,	61 35
D. A. Ryan, western mortgage balance,	150 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	1,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	7,567 18
Interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	450 00
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,991 36
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	629 84
168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, less dividend, 10%,	15 120
	$34,227 82

Respectfully,

WALLACE L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 59th assessment,	$7,041 59	
Amount collected on arrearages,	468 54	
Amount collected on 60th assessment,	8,068 96	
Amount collected on arrearages,	821 84	
Amount collected on meters,	4,157 20	
		$20,558 13
Deposited with the treasurer,		$20,558 13

TAXES, 1899.

Amount called for in warrant,		$95,775 89
Amount collected and deposited with treasurer,	$77,579 37	
Amount discount,	1,151 76	
Amount uncollected,	17,044 76	
		$95,775 89

TAXES, 1898.

Balance from last report,	$27,294 41	
Interest collected,	206 35	
		$27,500 76

Amount collected and deposited with treasurer,	$23,700 00	
Uncollected,	3,800 76	
		$27,500 76

TAXES, 1897.

Balance from last report,		$3,530 11
Amount collected and deposited with treasurer,	$1,200 00	
Abated,	1,006 24	
Uncollected,	1,323 87	
		$3,530 11

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

Amount of assessments for 1899,	$1,162 50	
Balance from last assessment,	587 45	
		$1,749 95
Collected and deposited with treasurer,	$1,162 50	
Uncollected,	587 45	
		$1,749 95

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 2	Frank.	M	L		John Jolly.	Ellen Sharkey.	Laborer.	Keyesville, N. Y.	Canada.	60	33
" 5	Gale Hartwell.	M	L	3	Fred W. Bill.	Ellen M. Hartwell.	Clerk.	E. Marlow.	Amherst.	38	35
" 6	Helen King.	F	L		Edward S. King.	Ada Belle Tehell.	Mechanic.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Keene.	29	32
" 8		F	S	2	William Bergeron.	Rosa'naVerboncœur	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	22	20
" 12	Earl Sturtevant.	M	L	1	William H. Upham.	Emma A. Hall.	Clerk.	Winooski, Vt.	Keene.	38	32
" 14	John H.	M	L	4	Hiram H. Tenney.	Nellie Russell.	Laborer.	Washington, Vt.	Keene.	28	24
" 14	Richard W.	M	L	4	Walter P. Maynard.	Gertrude A. Wheeler.	Com. traveler.	Keene.	Northfield, Ms.	31	33
" 14	Robert Lee.	M	L	5	Walter P. Maynard.	Gertrude A. Wheeler.	Com. traveler.	Keene.	Northfield, Ms.	31	33
" 17	Marguerite Marica.	F	L	2	W. Christopherson.	Jennie Eklund.	Machinist.	Copenh'gen, Den.	Stockholm,Sw'n.	25	25
" 21	John William.	M	L	2	William H. Prentiss.	Mary A. A. Hurd.	Editor.	Keene.	Charlestown, Ms	45	36
" 24	Gladys.	F	L	4	James Colony.	Clara Belle Wilbur.	Poultry farmer.	Harrisville.	Adams, Ms.	46	41
" 24	Joseph Pearl.	M	L	6	John Shover.	Louisa Durant.	Laborer.	Canada.	Keene.	41	30
" 29	Gardner H.	M	L	4	Walton D. Knight.	Mary H. Nadow.	Laborer.	Marlow.	Uxbridge, Ms.	32	31
" 30	John.	M	L	5	Alex. Embler.	Annie Merrifield.	Laborer.	New York.	New York.	34	25
" 30	Lilian.	F	L	2	Ernest A. Nims.	Mary Heaton.	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Swanzey.	28	27
Feb. 3	Sylvia.	F	L	1	John W. Roalf.	Myra E. Davis.	Machinist.	England.	Brookfield, Ms.	43	21
" 10	Timothy.	M	L	1	Timothy Buckley.	Mary Corcoran.	Machinist.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	32
" 12	Henry Donald.	M	L	1	Henry F. Holbrook.	Annie M. Colby.	Clerk.	Keene.	Lowell, Ms.	23	21
" 14	Helen E.	F	L	1	Everett N. Colby.	Grace E. Poole.	Shipping clerk.	Henniker.	Keene.	27	25
" 15		M	L	5	Oliver Boyea.	Nora Zetta.	Laborer.	Malone, N. Y.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	45	35
" 15	Mary Robertson.	F	L	1	Geo. B. Robertson.	Myrtle Eva Ellis.	Clerk.	Chesterfield.	Sullivan.	29	22
" 28	Harry Marshall.	M	L	5	Joseph Ducette.	Amanda Boudreau.	Machinist.	Batters, N. B.	Batters, N. B.	35	29
Mar. 1	Arthur W.	M	L	2	Thomas W. Smith.	Jennie D. Kenney.	Pail maker.	Canada.	Surry.	36	25
" 9	John.	M	L	2	John Castor.	Octave White.	Laborer.	Canada.	Keene.	29	20
" 14	Walter.	M	L	4	Axel V. Johnson.	Amanda Carlson.	Painter.	Sweden.	Sweden.	28	28
" 18	William.	M	L	2	George F. Trask.	Hermina Laurent.	Pail turner.	Keene.	East Sullivan.	23	24
" 23	George Hewes.	M	L	3	L. E. Bartholomew.	Ellen Hewes.	Laborer.	Whitehall, N. Y.	Fairhaven, Vt.	30	30
" 23	Gardner H.	M	L	2	L. E. Bartholomew.	Ellen Hewes.	Laborer.	Whitehall, N. Y.	Fairhaven, Vt.	30	30
" 24	Walter Henry.	M	L	1	Henry Isaac Bixby.	May Anna Judd.	Laborer.	Saxtons River,Vt	Ludlow, Vt.	26	23
" 25	Ralph E.	M	L	2	Leroy Barlow.	Myrtle Dow.	Painter.	Stoddard.	Sullivan.	22	20

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Mar 27	Gladys Abbie.	F	L	3	Frank S. Thompson.	Ada F. Blake.	Pail turner.	Surry.	Surry.	22	21
" 28	Violet Yockston.	F	L	1	Ira Neaves.	Nichola H. Richmond	Glue maker.	Nova Scotia.	Scotland.	23	22
" 30	Harold Woodbury.	M	L	1	Miles H. Davis.	Susan A. Woodbury.	Farmer.	Roxbury.	E. Hardwick, Vt.	57	28
" 31		M	L	3	George H. Stapies.	Alice L. Taylor.	Teamster.	Concord.	Springfield, Vt.	37	36
Apr. 6	Mary.	F	L	2	Joseph Saunders.	Mary Gilbo.	Blacksmith.	Troy.	Cleveland, O.	32	30
" 6		M	L	2	Willis Tupper.	Jennie Sawyer.	Gardener.	West Swanzey.	Marlboro.	39	29
" 8	Ruth L.	F	L	7	Ned. N. Gober.	Juliette B. Cone.	Mechanic.	Morrisville, Vt.	Claremont.	45	34
" 12	Minnie Marion.	F	L	1	Fred L. Parkhurst.	Hattie Wallace.	Hotel clerk.	Nashua.	Newbury, Vt.	22	20
" 13	Wallace.	M	L	2	Wallace Lawrence.	Nora Wight.	Marble cutter.	Keene.	Keene.	24	22
" 16	Mary.	F	L	5	John Sweeney.	Ann Ragan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	39	38
" 18	Florence Adele.	F	L	1	Phillip F. Peck.	Margaret Cameron.	Machinist.	Hartford, Conn.	Canada.	28	29
" 21	Elsie Maria.	F	L	3	Burt Magnusen.	Malvi'a C Lagerburg	Painter.	Stockh'lm, Swe'n	Stockholm, Sw'n.	33	31
" 27	Clara Elvira.	F	L	1	Algernon H. Hill.	Nancy E. Hale.	Market gardener.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	53	36
May 1	Gladys May.	F	L	4	John W. Bruce.	Luella J. Lowell.	Drummer.	Nova Scotia.	Marlow.	42	35
" 2	Bessie.	F	L	8	George H. Bennett.	Albina Fountain.	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	St. Johns, N. B.	35	34
" 3	Alice May.	F	L	1	John E. Baldwin.	Effie Baylis.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	21	17
" 8		F	L	3	Burton E. Towne.	Hattie C. Cota.	Painter.	Marlboro.	Saxtons River, Vt	35	29
" 8		F	L	1	Volney W. Judd.	Mabel A. Smith.	Farmer.	Jay, Vt.	Keene.	30	17
" 8	Rosa May.	F	L	5	William F. Pierce.	Henrietta Seward.	Sash maker.	Keene.	Hagne, N. Y. [Y.	44	39
" 9	George Francis.	M	L	2	John Francis Clark.	Anna E. Hagar.	Machinist.	New York, N. Y.	Hoosick Falls, N.	24	24
" 14	Minnie Isabelle.	F	L	9	Edwin C. Messer.	Helen M. Jones.	Farmer.	Plymouth, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	38	34
" 20	Lewis Eli.	M	L	4	Eli Murray.	Susie Seal.	Railroad hand.	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	32	32
" 20	Dorothy May.	F	L	1	George E. Emerson.	Annie G. Shackley.	Laborer.	Acworth.	Keene.	27	21
" 20		M	S	1	James Hartnett.	Nellie Touhey.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	30
" 23	Nellie Marion.	F	L	2	Oscar M. Stebbins.	Nellie I. Hastings.	Pail turner.	Winchester.	New York, N. Y.	27	25
" 24	Ralph Brown.	M	L	1	Clarence N. Holman.	Belle I. Brown.	Farmer.	Pepperell, Mass.	Strafford, Vt.	38	28
" 24	Paul Sheldon.	M	L	1	George H. Giffin.	Ella M. Sheldon.	Clerk.	Marlow.	Keene.	35	25
" 26	John.	M	L	2	Arthur T. Fish.	Jennie Perrin.	Shop hand.	Alstead.	Hinsdale.	38	29
" 30	Andrew Fred.	M	L	1	Fred W. Proctor.	Mary Jane McCall.	Laborer.	Keene.	Dundee, Scotl'nd.	30	29
" 30	La Vernie.	F	L	9	Henry Harrington.	Della Woods.	Shoemaker.	Northboro, Ms.	Montreal, Ca.	40	31

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M'y 30	Frederick William.	M	L	1	Charles Voos.	Annie Schraplar.	Machinist.	Germany.	Germany.	39	30
" 30	Mary.	F	L	1	Charles Mead.	Ella Price.	Pail turner.	Alstead.	Attleboro, Ms.	22	18
June 1	Ellen.	F	L	3	William Callahan.	Nora Connell.	Shop hand.	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene.	30	29
" 2	Catherine E.	F	L	2	Orrin Stearns.	Agnes Tully.	Sash maker.	Keene.	Keene.	29	27
" 9	Vera Pearl.	F	L	1	George A. Mitchell.	Ida Jane Domina.	Mechanic.	Liverpool, Eng.	Vermont.	22	20
" 9	Priscilla Margaret.	F	L	1	John E. Smith.	Lotta B. Knoll.	Clergyman.	St. Louis, Mich.	St. Louis, Mich.	26	27
" 14	Frances Maud.	F	L	1	Newell P. Griffith.	Gertrude Pells.	Mechanic.	Keene.	New Albans, Min.	27	27
" 15	Martha A. Hayward.	F	L	2	Wallace L. Mason.	Bertha Hayward.	Bank cashier.	Keene.	Geneva, Swit.	33	23
" 20	Everett Joseph.*	M	L	2	Joseph H. Roston.	Marg'et E. Randolph	Laborer.	New Haven, Ct.	Washingt'n, D.C.	26	24
" 20		M	L	10	William I. Labou.	Louise Allen.	Mechanic.	Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N. Y.	37	37
" 21	Allan Avery.	M	L	1	Allen Avery Claflin.	Mabel G. Nash.	Chemist.	Quincy, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	25	27
" 24	Delia.	F	L	2	Ephraim Duhaine.	Agnes Cioto.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	27	21
" 24	Paul.	M	L	4	Carl Swinson.	Annie Melor.	Farmer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	24	23
" 25		M	S	1	Malcolm Swinson.	Ida Johnson.	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	30	36
" 29	Cecelia Theresa.	F	L	9	Julius Bergeron.	Mary Rousseau.	Laborer.	Canada.	Rhode Island.	43	36
July 6		M	L		John Morrill.	Arerejeno White.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	41	33
" 16	John.	M	L	6	Michael Crowley.	Katherine Flanagan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	32	34
" 16	Pauline E.	F	L	1	William H. Tureotte.	Mary A. Ryan.	Machinist.	Sherbrooke, Vt.	Langdon.	41	31
" 17	Julia.	F	L	8	John Lombard.	Hannah Donovan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	36
" 17	Catherine Margaret.	F	L		William M. Gilbo.	Anna I. Welsh.	Laborer.	Scotland.	Ireland.	34	32
" 19	Dorothy May.	F	L	2	Harry S. Newton.	May Casey.	Bicycle maker.	Grafton, Ms.	Southbridge, Ms.	26	29
" 31	Mary.	F	L		David Chaison.	Mary McInnis.	Railroad hand.	Prince Edw. Isle.	Prince Edw. Isle.	33	30
Aug. 2	Ethel Gertrude.	F	L	1	George F. Domina.	Gertrude J. Mansfield	Machinist.	Coventry, Vt.	Fitzwilliam.	24	23
" 3	Dora Spaulding.	F	L	4	Francis C. Faulkner.	Martha Ripley.	Lawyer.	Keene.	Keene.	45	42
" 4		M	S	1	Edward J. Bahan.	Gertrude R. Mason.	Laborer.	Harrisville.	Marlboro.	23	19
" 6	Marquis Nelson.	M	L	8	Lewis Robbins.	Josephine Drollett.	Laborer.	Saranac, N. Y.	Dannemora, N.Y.		
" 6	Kenui.	F	L	6	N. Gardner.	Eliza. Marderoscon.	Peddler.	Turkey.	Turkey.	39	33
" 7	Hazel Woodburn.	F	L	1	James P. Morse.	Carrie Woodburn.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Jaffrey.	27	27
" 8		M	L	1	William Matthews.	Carrie Tilden.	Machinist.	Vermont.	Marlboro.	29	25
" 12	Mary Barker.	F	L	1	Louis G. Litchfield.	Nellie B. Calef.	Bank teller.	Keene.	Keene.	25	23

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Aug 15		F	S	1	Andrew E. Towne.	Lenora M. Hall.	Provision dealer.	Keene.	Westmoreland.	35	30
" 15		M	L	4	Cornelius J. Donovan.	Margaret Kearney.	Box maker.	Keene.	Ireland.	38	33
" 16	Rosanna Mary.	F	L	2	Patrick Wall.	Mary Lower.	Laborer.	Canada.	Berlin.	28	20
" 18	Mary.	F	L	4	John Plune.	Alice Banyea.	Pail turner.	Highgate, Vt.	Fitzwilliam.	36	29
" 22	Carl Clarence.	M	L	1	Carl J. Erickson.	Hilda Wallgreen.	Pail turner.	Sweden.	Sweden.	24	23
" 24	William.	M	L	2	William P. Carr.	Katherine Culline.	Brick mason.	Stoddard.	Portland, Me.	40	34
" 28	Ernest L.	M	L		Joseph Wishart.	Ella M. Neaves.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	33	27
Sept. 1		F	L	3	Frank W. Holman.	Emily Butcher.	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	33	33
" 5	Willey Forest.	M	L	2	Herbert J. Richardson	Delia Chapman.	Mechanic.	Winchendon, Ms.	Havelock.	26	23
" 8	Lucetta.	F	L	2	Clarence E. Stickney.	Genevieve A. Noyes.	Plumber.	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Ms.	25	25
" 8	Jeannette.	F	L	1	Clarence E. Stickney.	Genevieve A. Noyes.	Plumber.	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Ms.	25	25
" 11	George.	M	L	1	George K. Sullivan.	Minnie A. Winn.	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Keene.	27	24
" 15		M	L	6	George W. Heald.	Nellie J. Ellis.	Farmer.	Washington.	Keene.	36	33
" 17		F	L		Carl Johnson.	Anna M. Fast.	Basket maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	39	31
" 19	Mildred.	F	L	3	Burto P. Demery.	Lena A. Cummings.	Pail turner.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Keene.	29	24
" 20	Ernest Edward.	M	L	1	Edward Ernest Cota	Matilda M. Castor.	Laborer.	Roxbury.	Highgate, Vt.	23	15
" 20	Burt.	M	S	1	Burt Z. Fuller.	Alice May Hill.	Care of horses.	Peterboro.	Mason Village.	22	18
" 21	Olive Elizabeth.	F	L	1	Lewis Willard Smith.	Lizzie L. Jewett.	Butter maker.	Sullivan.	Nelson.	24	21
" 22		M	L	8	Abijah H. Barrett.	Helen M. Jenkins.	Pail turner.	Marlow.	Nelson.	39	40
" 22	Helen Irene.	F	L	2	Timothy R. Drumm.	Rose G. Chalk.	Butcher.	Townsend, Ms.	London, Eng.	25	20
" 22	Madaline Bertha.	F	L	3	Fred S. Mason.	Bertha E. Prescott.	Paper hanger.	Chesham.	Nashua.	33	31
" 23	Justin.	M	L	1	Justin Barry.	Margaret Mann.	Machinist.	Massachusetts.	Ireland.	22	24
" 26		M	L	7	Ernest R. Mack.	Myra Dinsmore.	Laborer.	Marlow.	Alstead.	37	33
" 29		F	L	2	Alexander S. Bruder.	Lena Kothe.	Baker.	Austria.	Connecticut.	28	26
Oct. 1	Laura.	F	L	3	George Murray.	Mary Lesell.	Railroad hand.	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	24	22
" 1	James Leroy.	M	L	1	Leroy Burdett.	Ida V. Carpenter.	Chair maker.	Munsonville.	Alstead.	24	22
" 1		F	L	2	Horatio S. Baker.	Blanche A. Mackay.	Brakeman.	Troy.	Keene.	30	20
" 1	Norma.	F	L	1	Samuel Patriek.	Susan L. Applin.	Am. Ex. agent.	Windsor, Vt.	Marlboro.	31	22
" 4		M	L	8	Horace Beauregard.	Julia Yetto.	Engineer.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	37	33
" 4		F	L	7	Fred Derosier.	Edwidge Champon.	Wood chopper.	Canada.	New York.	30	30

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Oct. 4	Robert Réal.	M	L	6	Thomas Duchesneau.	Exea Robert.	Barber.	Canada.	Canada. [Y.	34	34
" 5		F	L	3	George T. Fairfield.	Hattie Auger.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Ballston Spa, N.	30	28
" 5		M	S	2	Arthur Reed.	Kate Ryan.	Box maker.	Keene.	Keene.	22	20
" 6	Ruth Beaudry.	F		1	Herbert L. Allison.	Mary L. Beaudry.	Clerk.	Worcester, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	23	26
" 7	Roger Cushing.	M	L	4	Joseph A. Lincoln.	Mabel R. Welch.	Salesman.	Hingham, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	34	33
" 8	Carl Arthur.	M	L	5	Hans Gransberg.	Sarah Ostrom.	Bicycle maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	39	29
" 9	Mary Lilian.	F	L	2	Albert Brunell.	Amanda Samson.	Shoemaker.	New York.	Canada.	22	22
" 9	Mary.	F	L	2	Jerry F. Dee.	Jeanette Harvey.	Railroad hand.	Cambridge, Ms.	England.	27	23
" 11	Carrie.	F	L	3	Arthur M. Carpenter.	Eva Edgell.	Farmer.	Surry.	Chester, Vt.	30	25
" 12	Harriet Chamberlain	F	L	3	Frank Huntress.	Berdia Chamberlain.	Merchant.	Lowell, Ms.	Reading, Vt.	51	36
" 16		M	L	3	William F. Melvin.	Ada Carkins.	Laborer.	Lowell, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	28	23
" 19		M	L	16	Cornelius Driscoll.	Hannah Lombard.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	46	42
" 23	Ethel May.	F	L	3	Frank A. Hunter.	Amy Ann Beal.	Machinist.	Rockbottom, Ms.	Nelson.	28	20
" 24	Harold Delbert.	M	L	5	Delbert R. Blake.	Johanna F. Foley.	Pail turner.	Surry.	Keene.	26	39
" 26	Frank.	M	L	4	Eli J. Penor.	Mary Rock.	Machinist. [mak.	Walington, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	39	29
" 26	Mildred Alice.	F	L	2	Milton H. Taft.	Annie L. Tarbox.	Brush handle	Keene.	Sullivan.	27	24
" 27	Morton Benoni.	M	L	2	Chas. Benoni Hall.	Mary L. Kittredge.	Storekeeper.	Lakeville, N. Y.	Nelson.	33	32
" 31	Lethia Hazel.	F	L	1	Henry J. Brown.	Emma J. Whitcomb.	Painter.	Troy.	Troy.	29	21
Nov. 2	Albert Isham.	M	L	3	Geo. Frederick Little.	Grace A. Isham.	Engineer.	New York.	Alstead.	32	30
" 9	John Leonard.	M	L	3	John Leonard.	Mary Purcell.	Railroad hand.	Vermont.	New York.	35	35
" 13		F	L	6	Elmer N. Dow.	Lizzie R. Cameron.	Machinist.	Sullivan.	Keene.	30	31
" 19		F	S	4	Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Dubois.	Chair maker.	Canada.	Canada.	28	21
" 20	Chas. Jos. Edward.	M	L	4	Henry C. Paquet.	Angelina Crepin.	Shoemaker.	Quebec.	Quebec.	28	27
Dec. 2	Rebecca Frances.	F	L	2	Harry C. Dean.	Almeda I. Barron.	Painter.	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	27	25
" 3		M	S	4	George M. Reed.	Alice E. Poole.	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Keene.	43	32
" 4	Frederick Macdonald	M	L	3	Fred'ck E. Kingsbury	Louise Macdonald.	Bank clerk.	Keene.	So. Boston, Ms.	31	31
" 4	William O'Neill.	M	L	3	James E. Blake.	Mabel Loe Hill.	Machinist.	Biddeford, Me.	West Swanzey.	28	21
" 6		M	L	4	Nils Norbeck.	Emily Swenson.	Bicycle maker.	Sweden.	Chicago, Ill.	36	33
" 11		M	S	6	John White.	Mary Hickey.	Watchman.	Keene.	Ireland.	40	38
" 15		F	L	1	Albert H. DeHart.	Mabel E. Marden.		Dover, N. J.	Colton, N. Y.	24	27

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Dec. 16	James Morrison.	M	L	6	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morrison.	Physician.	Keene.	San Francisco, [Cal.	39	35
" 17	Christine Elizabeth	F	L	2	Frank C. Emerson.	Cora F. Shepardson.	Railroad hand.	Webster, Ms.	Marlow.	31	29
" 22			L	8	David Yétto.	Clara Barcomb.	Laborer.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	41	34
" 24	Walter Wilfred.	M	L	9	Henry H. Hammond.	Bridget Wall.	Laborer.	England.	Canada.	33	32
" 28	Charles Parker.	M	L	2	Thaddeus W. Harris.	Winifred Parker.	Supt. schools.	Cambridge, Ms.	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	37	31
" 30	Paul Leo.	M	L	4	Lawrence Gilbo.	Emma Bouvier.	Railroad hand.	Keene.	New York.	26	26

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Jan. 11	Marlboro.	Fred J. Pratt.	Keene.	29	Machinist.	New Ipswich.	Charles H. Pratt. A. W. C. Simonds.	Marlboro. Groton, Ms.	1st	Rev. C. McIntire. Marlboro.
		Carrie M. Sawyer.	Marlboro.	24		Marlboro.	Albert D. Sawyer. Flora T. Pike.	Andover, Vt. Orange, Vt.	1st	
Feb. 3	Keene.	Fred Peterson.	Keene.	41	Mechanic.	Sweden.	A. P. Peterson. Ca'lineDamogren	Sweden. "	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Bettie Larson.	"	36		Sweden.	Nils Larson. Christine Carlson	" "	1st	
" 3	"	Charles D. Noyes.	Brattleboro, [Vt.	53	Trav. Sales-[man.	Guilford, Vt.	Jeremiah T. Noyes Sarah A. Denison.		2d	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Josephene Hunting-	"	35		Barnard, Vt.			2d	
" 5	"	Herbert J. Richardson	Keene.	26	Pail maker.	Winchendon, [Ms.	J. S. Richardson. Caroline M. Perry	Groton, Ms. Peterboro.	1st	Rev. G. Thomp-[son. Keene.
		Delia Capman.	"	23		Canada.	Samuel Capman. Mary Murry.	Canada. "	1st	
" 5	"	Volney W. Judd.	"	30	Farmer.	Jay, Vt.	Frank Judd. Marg'ret Barrow	Jay, Vt. North Troy, Vt.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Mabel A. Smith.	"	18		Keene.	D. Seward Smith. Lurana E. Ellis.	Keene. "	1st	
" 13	"	William Sharkey.	"	24	Shoemaker.	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Sharkey. Lucy Tasker.	Highgate, Vt. "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Lena Harper.	Swanzey.	20		Keene.	Daniel Harper. Delia Durant.	Canada. "	1st	
" 18	"	Edwin Ernest Cota.	Keene.	23	Laborer.	Keene.	Edward Cota. Lavina Jeffords.	Vermont. "	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-[voise Keene.
		Matilda M. Castor.	"	15			Louis Castor. Sophia Green.	Canada. Highgate, Vt.	1st	
" 19	"	Herman Cota.	"	35	Laborer.	Middlebury, Vt.	Edward Cota. Annie St. Jock.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott Keene.
		Mary Tredo.	"	45			—— Barnard.	"	2d	

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Feb. 20	Keene.	Arthur J. Justice.	Keene.	28	Barber.	Fairfax, Vt.	Thomas Justice.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Odella Brigham.	Franklin, Vt.		
		Martha J. Conway.	"	32		Keene.	James O'Connor.	Ireland.	2d	
							CatherineJordan.	"		
" 20	"	Lewis Bergeron.	Boston, Ms.	22	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Peter Bergeron.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Eliza Bergeron.	"		
		Mary T. Chabott.	Keene.	21		Canada.	Tuffell Chabott.	"	1st	
							Lor'nnaSylvester	"		
Mar. 2	"	Fred H. Towns.	"	37	Ice dealer.	Keene.	Joshua A. Towns.	Keene.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter.
							Maria C. Tucker.	Henniker.		
		Clara Etta Temple.	"	23		Marlow.	Gilman J. Temple.	Stoddard.	1st	Keene.
							Electa J. Smith.	Acworth.		
" 17	"	Edward W. Coleman.	New London, [Ct.	22	Express Mess.	W. Springfield, [Ms.	James B. Coleman	P. Q.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
							Adl'de Waterman	Jamaica, Vt.		
		Sadie E. Mann.	Keene.	22		Keene.	George F. Mann.	Burlington, Vt.	1st	
							Sarah L. Emerson	Northfield, Vt.		
" 25	"	Arthur A. Barton.	"	28	Shoemaker.	Providence, R.I.	Frank F. Barton.	England.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter.
							Annie Sullivan.	"		Keene.
		Winniefred Reynolds.	"	19		No. Wolfboro.	Willis C. Reynolds	Portsmouth.	1st	
							Etta M. Gray.	Madison.		
April 2	"	Carl G. Erickson.	"	24	Stave sawyer	Stockholm, Sw.	Carl P. Erickson.	Stockholm.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter.
							AnnieC. Dolstrom	"		Keene.
		Hilda M. Walden.	"	23		Stockholm, Sw.	Oscar Walden.	"	1st	
							M. Gerenstraum.	"		
" 24	"	James B. Chaney.	"	31	Chairmaker.	Lowell, Ms.	Isaac Chaney.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Lucy Bomeo.	"		
		Arthmeise Bouchart.	"	24	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Peter Bouchart.	"	1st	
							Mene Bouchart.	" [Vt.		
" 26	Allston [Ms. Dist.,	Herbert O. Harding.	Boston, Ms.	28	Man'facturer	Keene.	Otis H. Harding.	Dummerston,	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Boston, Ms.
							A. B. Chamberlain	Enfield.		
		Estella C. Cooper.	Keene.	24		Dummerston, [Vt.	John T. Cooper.	Dover, Vt.	1st	
							LorindaI. Lazelle.	"		

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Apr. 27	Keene.	Delbert W. Farrar.	Troy.	21	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Daniel W. Farrar.	Fitzwilliam.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Nancy A. Peper.	Marlboro.		
		Ada J. Perry.	Keene.	22		Athol, Ms.	John L. Perry.	Athol, Ms.	1st	
							Martha J. Chapin	Warwick, Ms.		
" 28	"	Albert F. Marsh.	"	32	Teamster.	Walpole.	Farnum Marsh.	Walpole.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Julia Moultroup.	Whitefield.		
		Cora E. Parker.	Chesham.	23		Chesham.	William Parker.	Harrisville.	1st	
							Mary Starkey.	"		
" 29	"	Alexander Larson.	Keene.	28	Tailor.	Sweden.	Lars Johnson.	Sweden.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
							Christ'e Anders'n	"		
		Salma C. Anderson.	"	20		Sweden.	Ander Johnson.	"	1st	
							Annie Anderson.	" [N. Y.		
May 2	"	Frederick E. Estey.	"	31	Liveryman.	Moors Forks, [Vt.	Sylvanus Estey.	Moors Forks,	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
							Della S. Wade.	"		
		Ida M. Gammon.	"	23		Boston, Ms.	Geo. E. Gammon.	Maine.	1st	
							Emma J. Cooper.	Boston, Ms.		
" 3	"	George W. Page.	Rochester, [Y. N.	55	Shoemaker.	Manchester.	Franklin D. Page.	Londonderry.	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter. Keene.
							Betsey Barker.	Bradford, Vt.		
		Mary E. Pray.	Lynn, Ms.	54		Marblehead. [Ms.	Thos. B. Proctor.	Marblehead Ms	2d	
							Eliza Trafford.	"		
" 16	"	Theron U. Bates.	Keene.	27	Farmer.	Gilsum.	Clement U. Bates.	Gilsum.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
							Am'nda Howard.	"		
		Alice L. Green.	Marlow.	20		Marlow.	Elmore B. Green.	Marlow.	1st	
							Lydia L. Barrett.	Stoddard.		
" 18	"	Hermon C. Stone.	Hartford, Ct.	26	Machinist.	Marlboro.	John C. Stone.	Marlboro.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
							Marion Monroe.	Marlow.		
		Mary B. Russell.	Hanover.	30		Claremont.	Daniel B. Russell.	Hannibal, Mo.	1st	
							Julia A. Porter.	Lyme.		
" 18	"	Charles Spegut.	Keene.	24	Machinist.	Sweden.	Nils Spegut.	Sweden.	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise. Keene.
							Augusta Nelson.	"		
		Maud Mosher.	"	20		Nova Scotia.	Uriah Mosher.	Nova Scotia.	1st	
							Maud L. Reed.	"		

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M'y 23	Keene.	Theodore P. Barton.	Keene.	26	Clerk.	Lakewood, N.J.	Porter G. Barton. Victoria A. Jones.	Chelmsford, Ms So. Reading.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Cora May Burdett.	"	23		Nelson.	Geo. L. Burdett. Ellen Whitaker.	Leominster, Ms Royalston, Ms.	1st	
" 23	"	George A. Wilcott.	Brattleboro, [Vt.	24	Hostler.	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	Henry G. Wilcott. Lydia Ackley.	W. Brattleboro, [Vt. "	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene.
		Rubie Williams.	Springfield, Vt	19		Adams, Ms.	Walter Williams. Phœbe Church.	Massachusetts. "	1st	
June 2	"	Frank J. Bennett.	Keene.	24	Ex. Messeng'r	Westmoreland.	Geo. J. Bennett. Mary E. Graves.	Westmoreland. Ware, Ms.	1st	[Collester. Rev. S. H. Mc-Marlboro.
		Florence Robertson.	"	20		Chesterfield.	Tim. Robertson. Frances C. Swan.	Chesterfield. Tyngsboro, Ms.	1st	
" 4	"	Daniel J. Kennedy.	Winchester.	27	Tanner.	Deerfield, Ms.	John Kennedy. Mary Buckley.	Ireland. "	1st	[lington J. P. Leonard Wel-Keene.
		Fannie Richards.	"	35		Lebanon.	James Percival. Jos. Emmons.	Hartford, Vt. Hanover.	2d	
" 8	"	Joseph W. Woods.	Keene.	26	Mason.	Keene.	Chas. Woods. Bezie Condon.	Ireland. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Nellie Quinlan.	"	25		"	Patrick Quinlan. Marg'et Driscoll.	" "	1st	
" 19	"	Frederick M. Pepper.	"	21	Machinist.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John F. Pepper. Jennie Welsh.	London, Eng. Newfoundland.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Mary C. Campbell.	"	21		Upton, P. Edw. [Isle.			1st	
" 22	"	David W. Mitchell.	"	23	Plumber.	Liverpool, Eng.	George Mitchell. Marg. Whelan.	Liverpool, Eng. Ireland.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Lizzie W. Sterling.	"	22		Keene.	Alb't H. Sterling. Emoroy Wallace.	Weston, Vt. Acworth.	1st	
" 28	Malden, Ms.	Ira J. Prouty.	"	40	Physician.	Ogdensburg, N. [Y.	Ira F. Prouty. Elsie Joslin.	Langdon. Stoddard.	3d	Rev. H. French. Malden, Ms.
		Emma S. Sanford.	Malden, Ms.	30		Berwick, N. S.	Geo. W. Sanford.		1st	

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Jun. 30	Keene.	Chas. W. Harrington	Peterboro.	24	Physician.	Brewer, Me.	Ch's. Harringt'n. Sarah Howard.	Concord. Newport.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Mary L. Amadon.	Keene.	23		Keene.	Jas. O. Amadon. Sarah Bryant.	Marlboro. Randolph, Ms.	1st	
July 11	"	Fred Dion.	"	22	Shoemaker.	Warwick, Ca.	Joseph Dion. Adele LaRoche.	St. George, Ca. St. Croix, Ca.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Alezina Dubois.	"	18		Saginaw, Mich.	Charles Dubois. Marie Richards.	Bacancour, Ca. "	1st	
" 20	Ashfield, Ms.	Irwin W. Coombs.	"	24	Machinist.	Winchester.	Walter Coombs. Jennie F. Stout.	Westport. Nova Scotia.	1st	Rev. J. A. Pogue. Hawley, Ms.
		Marion A. Jenkins.	Ashfield, Ms.	22		[Ms. Bernardston,	Chas. E. Jenkins. Eunice A. Hicks.	Conway, Ms. Northampton,	1st	
" 27	Marlboro.	James T. Menter.	Keene.	32	Farmer.	Haverhill, Ms.	Allen L. Menter. Sarah Beard.	Plaistow. [Ms. New Brunswick	2d	Rev. D. J. Smith. Marlboro.
		Eva A. Lebourveau.	"	32		Swanzey.	Aar'n Lebourve'u Lura Davis.	Swanzey. Roxbury.	1st	
" 30	"	Edward J. Bahan.	"	24	Shoemaker.	Harrisville.	John Bahan. Bridget Pender.	Ireland. "	1st	Rev. D. J. Smith. Marlboro.
		Gertrude R. Mason.	"	20		Marlboro.	Orson L. Mason. Martha Starkey.	Dublin. Marlboro.	1st	
Aug. 2	Keene.	Arlingt'n F. Stratton	Athol, Ms.	24	Merchant.	Athol, Ms.	Fred. A. Stratton Sophia R. Barry.	Athol, Ms. "	1st	[comb, J. P. Frank H. Whit- Keene.
		Clara M. Underwood	Orange, Ms.	21		Orange, Ms.	P. H. Underwood Mary A. Moore.	New Salem, Ms. Athol, Ms.	1st	
" 8	"	Fred M. Johnson.	Fitchb'rg, Ms.	22	Mechanic.	Wallingfo'd, Vt.	Wm. R. Johnson. Mary Edgerton.	Tinmouth, Vt. Wallingford, Vt	1st	[dexter. Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene.
		Daisy Ann Phelps.	Keene.	17		S. Deerfield, Ms.	Ralph W. Phelps. Almina Gary.	Winchester. Westmoreland.	1st	
" 10	"	Moses P. Garen.	[Ms. Northampt'n,	25	Druggist.	[Y. Dannemora, N.	Israel Garen. Delia Tacy.	Canada. "	1st	[O'Neill. Rev. Francis D. Keene.
		Odena M. Ledoux.	"	23		Lancaster.	Magloi'e Ledoux. Marie Gendron.	" "	1st	

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Aug 14	Keene.	Eli Jarvis.	Keene.	26	Farmer.	Canada.	Samuel Jarvis.	Canada.	1st	Rev. Dennis A. Ryan. Keene.
		Agnes K. Laramay.	"	16		Redford, N. Y.	Louise Geabou. Abr'm Laramay.	" [Y.	1st	
" 20	"	Harry E. Thornton.	"	18	Shoemaker.	Turners Falls, [Ms.	Lucy Rule. Willis Thornton.	Dannemora, N. Massachusetts.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Lena M. Weltch.	"	18		Harrisville.	Ella Starkey. Oliver R. Weltch.	Putney, Vt. Westmoreland.	1st	
" 23	"	Frank W. Streeter.	"	26	Baker.	Waterville, Ms.	Chas. H. Streeter. Mary E. Powers.	Troy. Waterville, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Annie B. McDermid.	"	27		Roxborough, [Ont.	John McDermid. Sarah McDonald.	Scotland. Ontario.	1st	
" 24	"	William H. Pettee.	Hinsdale.	26	Farmer,	Hinsdale.	Charles H. Pettee. La'a Waterhouse.	Hubbardton Vt Windham, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Eunice J. Tufts,	Keene.	28		Walpole.	George Tufts. Sophia Bishop.	Keene. New York.	1st	
" 31	East Floyd, [Y. N.	George C. Wilson.	" [N. Y.	28	[Y. M. C. A. Asst. sec'y	Rome, N. Y. [Y.	George Wilson. Nancy King.	France. Clyde, N. Y. [N. Y	1st	Rev. Jabez Ford. E. Floyd, N. Y.
		Lilian I. Gerard.	East Floyd,	23		East Floyd, N.	George B. Gerard. Genella Bacon.	Morhouseville, Steuben, N. Y.	1st	[voise.
Sept. 3	Keene.	Edgar H. Currier.	Keene.	38	Mill hand.	Franklin, Vt.	Th'ophil's Currier —— Tole.	Ireland. Franklin, Vt.	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
		Kate Hill.	"	41		Highgate, Vt.	Antoine Hill. Louise Oliver.	Highgate, Vt. "	1st	[phrey.
" 7	Leicester, Ms.	Worthy F. Maylott.	"	27	[gen. sec'y. Y. M. C. A.	[Eng. Heddeminster, [Mass.	Richard Maylott. Lydia Stevens.	Bath, Eng. "	1st	Rev. Jas. Hum- Leicester, Ms.
		Emma A. Doescher.	Leicester, Ms. [Ms.	25		Cherry Valley, [Ms.	John F. Doescher. —— Smith.	Germany. Worcester, Ms.	1st	[gate, Jr.
" 8	Keene.	John Hurd.	Swampscott,	34	Broker.	Charlestown,	George F. Hurd. Mary H. Adams.	Charlesto'n, Ms Keene.	1st	Rev. O. Apple- Keene.
		Emilie W. Porter.	Keene.	27		Keene.	Royal H. Porter. Emilie Wheaton.	Wendell, Ms. Winchester.	1st	

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Sept 12	Keene.	Michael O'Leary.	Keene.	35	Laborer.	Ireland.	Daniel O'Leary.	Ireland.	1st	[Ryan.
		Kate Curran.	"	27		"	Kate Caylor.	"		Rev. Dennis A.
							Timothy Curran.	"	1st	Keene.
" 18	"	Sidney Conant.	"	24	Druggist.	Tilton.	Mary ——	"		[McDaniels.
							Chas. L. Conant.	Tilton.	1st	Rev. Willard H.
		Alice E. Sherwin.	"	20		Keene.	Nellie E. Shaw.	Franklin.		Keene.
							Fred L. Sherwin.	Grafton, Vt.	1st	
Oct. 4	"	Edward H. Newell.	"	24	Shipping clk.	Chelsea, Ms.	Melvina Wright.	Westford, Ms.		
							Chas. H. Newell.	Keene.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor.
		Bertha M. Whipple.	"	21		Newport.	Mary Metcalf.	"		Keene.
							Eugene Whipple.	Boston, Ms.	1st	
" 4	"	Sidney C. Aldrich.	"	26	Clerk.	Troy.	Sarah J. Dunlap.	Plymouth, Vt.		
							George H. Aldrich.	Swanzey.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
		Grace C. Harvey.	"	25		Keene.	Han'h Thompson	"		Keene.
							Henry W. Harvey.	Chesterfield.	1st	
" 4	Natick, Ms.	Harry C. Holden.	"	25	Salesman.	"	Maria R. Gray.	Mt. Vernon, Me.		[gis.
							Chas. C. Holden.	W. Townshend,	1st	Rev. F. E. Stur-
		Maud I. Johnson.	"	24		"	Abbie S. Mansfield	Keene. [Vt.		Natick, Ms.
							Chas. L. Johnson.	Vershire, Vt.	1st	
" 7	Marlboro.	Daniel O'Neil.	"	36	Spinner.	"	Mary F. Tenney.	Leominster, Vt.		[tire.
							Thomas O'Neil.	Ireland.	3d	Rev. C. F. McIn-
		Minnie S. S. Gray.	Marbleton, P. Q.	24		Marblet'n, P.Q.	Cath'ine Harmon	Compton, P. Q.		Marlboro.
							Fred Stacey.	Yorkshire, Eng.	2d	
			Vt.				Olive Morrison.	Marblet'n, P.Q.		[Hale.
Nov. 9	Keene.	Henry R. Thompson.	Westminster,	32	Manufacturer	Springfield, Vt.	Hor'ce Thompson	Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. Chas. S.
							Georg'na Moseley	Arlington, Vt.		Claremont.
		Ellen E. Clark.	Keene.	26		Ludlow, Vt.	M. V. B. Clark.	Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
							Mary E. Scovill.	Walpole.		[sted.
,, 11	Avon, Ms.	Clinton Bugbee.	"	47	[surgeon. Veterinary	Hancock.	Henry Bugbee.		2d	Rev. J. M. Olm-
							Sarah Purse.			Avon, Ms.
		Zora Messenger.	"	32		Nova Scotia.	Obed'h Messenger		1st	
							Emeline Dunn.			

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Nov 14	Keene.	Maurice Duboise.	Keene.	20	Finisher.	Baconcour, Ca.	Antoine Duboise. Almile Duboise.	Baconcour, Ca. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Melvina Duboise.	"	21		"	Charles Duboise. Marie Richard.	" "	1st	
" 16	"	Thomas Liscord.	"	54	Chair maker.	Canada.	John Liscord. Cadit Potien.	France. "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Matilda Archaubolt.	Hudson, Ms.	52		"	Gab'lShortsleeve. Catherine Cota.	Canada. "	2d	
" 17	"	Daniel Wilder.	Surry.	54	Farmer.	Wallingfo'd, Vt.	Ivers Wilder. Abig'lChatterton	Jaffrey. Mt. Holly, Vt.	2d	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Emma I. Poole.	Keene.	38		Marlow.	Ira D. Knight. C. D. Hemenway.	Marlow. SandyHill, N.Y.	2d	
" 23	Hartland, Vt.	Chas. G. Putney.	"	33	Hotel prop'r.	E. Washington.	AndrewJ.Putney. Julia Jones.	Bradford. Washington.	1st	Rev. M. T. Morrill. Woodstock, Vt.
		Maud J. Russell.	"	18		Hartland, Vt.	William Russell. Ella J. Wood.	Massachusetts. Hartland, Vt.	1st	
" 23	Keene.	Don H. Staples.	"	22	Machinist.	Keene.	Henry Staples. Rosetta Hart.	Keene. "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Alice M. Reed.	"	22		Ashuelot.	Joseph Reed. L. M. Dickinson.	Ware, Mass. Swanzey.	1st	
" 24	[Ms. Northampt'n.	Joseph F. Healy.	"	28	Machinist.	Florence, Ms.	Michael Healy. JuliaO'Donnell.	Ireland. "	1st	Rev. T. P. Lucy. Northampton, Mass.
		Kate I. Meehan.	Northampton	25		Shelburne, Ms.	Michael Meehan. Johanna Halpin.	" "	1st	
" 24	Keene.	Willard J. Seagrave.	Keene.	26	Machine hand	Uxbridge, Ms.	L. A. Seagrave. Mary A. Fox.	Massachusetts. Uxbridge, Ms.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Lizzie M. Hastings.	"	17		Keene.	Fred E. Hastings. Hattie Sawyer.	Keene. "	1st	
" 30	"	Homer R. LaBrum.	N. Y. Saratoga Sp.,	28	Upholsterer.	Troy, N. Y.	HiramT.LaBrum Melissa Elmer.	[N. Y. Gansevoorts, Mechanicsville,	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Carrie F. Loveland.	Keene.	25		Keene.	F.M.Loveland. Fedelia Fay.	Stoddard.[N.Y. Alstead.	1st	

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Dec. 3	Keene.	Charles H. Castor.	Keene.	18	Box maker.	Moors Forks, [N. Y.	Louis Castor.	Highgate, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen-
							Harriet Higgins.	Brandon, Vt.		[dexter.
		Mary Fredenburg.	"	18		Troy, N. Y.	Geo. Fredenburg.	Stoddard.	1st	Keene.
							Effie Springburg.	Colyman, N. S.		
" 7	Swanzey.	Frank H. Lombard.	Swanzey.	20	Marketman.	Swanzey.	F. F. Lombard.	Swanzey.		Rev. V. W. Black-
							Ursula V. Cram.	Vermont.		[man.
		Jennie M. Reed.	Keene.	21		Sullivan.	Chas. B. Reed.			Swanzey.
							Alma Wilder.	Gilsum.		
" 17	Keene.	Oscar Eklund.	"	23	Bicycle maker	Sweden.	Lars D. Eklund.	Sweden.		
							Marie Johnson.	"	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Signe Braman.	"	23		"	Nils Braman.	"		Keene.
							Tilda Hanson.	"	1st	
" 17	Fitchb'rg, Ms.	Earle H. Gowen.	"	21	Shoemaker.	Keene.	George M. Gowen.	Langdon.	1st	
							Mary E. Loomis.	Stoddard.		[J. P.
		Maude E. Gould.	"	27		Boston, Ms.	Isaac Gould.	Liverpool, Eng.	1st	Walter A. Davis,
						[Pa.	Dora Smith.	Rockland, Me.		Fitchburg, Ms.
" 20	Keene.	Wm. R. Wiggett, Jr.	"	22	Box maker.	Philadelphia,	Wm. R. Wiggett.	London, Eng.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
							Eliz'beth Simpson	Hull, Eng.		Keene.
		Rosa L. Read.	"	23		Marlboro.	William Read.	Westwood, Eng	1st	
							Julia Weston.	Westbury, Eng.		
" 24	"	Harry A. Doolittle.	Lawrence, Ms	24	Clerk.	Warwick, Ms.	Seth H. Doolittle.	Warwick, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
							Martha Whitney.	"		Keene.
		Erla M. Jackson.	Keene.	18		West Swanzey.	Chas. H. Jackson.	W. Swanzey.	1st	
							Sarah Horton.	Hinsdale.		
" 24	"	Willie H. Mason.	"	25	Hotel bell boy	Marlboro.	Hartley D. Mason	Dublin.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
							Eliza Bean.	Cavendish, Vt.		Keene.
		Edith Doucett.	Ashuelot.	18		Canada.	Henry Doucett.	Canada.	1st	
							Mary N Demenche	"		[Chamberlin.
" 26	Boston, Ms.	George D. Bowker.	Keene.	26	Musician.	Fitzwilliam.	Daniel F. Bowker.	Fitzwilliam.	1st	Rev. Carey W.
							Mary E. Everett.	"		Boston, Ms.
		Effie G. M. Gibb.	Dorchester.	21		Walpole, Ms.	Adam Gibb.	Scotland.	1st	
							Marg'erite Fisher	"		

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Dec. 27	Keene.	Ezra A. Brown.	Keene.	30	Laborer.	Troy, Vt.	Wm. M. Brown. Caroline J. Peters.	Vermont. Newport, Vt.	2d	Leonard Wellington, J. P. Keene.
		Ella D. Longever.	"	32		Lyme.	ChasN Lamphrey Betsey Stetson.	Hartland, Vt. Lyme.	2d	

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Jan. 5	Bessie L. Sebastian.	24	1	29	Swanzey.	F	S	Swanzey.	Waterloo, N. Y.	William Sebastian.	Lillian Wilson.
" 5	Mary E. Reed.	2	3		Keene.	F	S	Ashuelot.	Keene.	Arthur Reed.	Kate E. Ryan.
" 5	Ruth Mason Wilson.	82	6	5	Sullivan.	F	W	Dublin.	Massachusetts.	Joseph Mason.	Arathusa French.
" 8	Joseph Purda.	35				M					
" 8					Keene.	F	S	Canada.	Canada.	William Bergeron.	Rosanna Veboncoeur
" 14	Mary Louise Kepple.	4	1	16	"	F	S	Keene.	Highgate, Vt.	Edward F. Kepple.	Emma Bouvier.
" 15					Worcester, Mass.	F	S	Worcester, Mass.	Ireland.	Charles H. McCann.	Margaret Gorman.
" 20	Emeline C. Barlow.	66	7	1	Rutland, Vt.	F	W	Northampt'n, Ms	Springfield, Ms.	Orlando Clark.	Maria Taylor.
" 22	Michael O'Mara.	66			Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	William O'Mara.	Eliza Corbett.
" 23	Albert Wright.	75	1	23	Keene.	M	M	Fitzwilliam.	Keene.	Ephraim Wright.	Charity Nourse.
" 23	Fred Adams Barker.	62	4	7	Westmoreland.	M	M	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Tileston A. Barker.	Semira Albee.
" 25	Eliza M. Wyman.	72	1	29		F	M	Bolton, Mass.	"	Bieny Norcross.	Clarissa Thomas.
" 27	Benj. C. Crosby.	74			Langdon.	M	M	Langdon.	Langdon.	George Crosby.	Charlotte Vilas.
" 31	Gladys Colony.				Keene.	F	S	Harrisville.	Adams, Mass.	James Colony.	Clara Belle Wilbur.
Feb. 2	James J. Murphy.	27	4	28	Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Murphy.	Catherine Collins.
" 7	Adoniram J. Harvey.	74			Woodstock, Vt.	M					
" 12	Clarissa U. Mears.	73	4	12	Stoddard.	F	M	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Samuel Upton.	Lucy Towne.
" 13	Julia A. A. Mahan.	51	3	4	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	F	M	St. Hycinthe, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.	Elijah Arpin.	Mary Bruette.
" 14	Solomon F. Merrill.	77	10	4	Shelburne Falls, Ms.	M	M	Shelburne F, Ms.	Shelburne F., Ms.	Thaddeus Merrill.	Acksek Severence.
" 17	Otis Wilson Howard	47	7	17	Weathersfield, Vt.	M	W	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Hollis Howard.	Lucy D. Wilson.
" 19	Lydia H. Page.	81	7	19	Alstead.	F	W			Daniel Hodgkins.	Lydia Farnsworth.
" 21	Willie H. Lamb.	18	4	5	New Milford, Pa.	M	S	Thompson, Pa.	Thompson, Pa.	Horace A. Lamb.	Chloe A. Toby.
Mar. 1	Martin Allin Stowell	61	3	3	Waitsfield, Vt.	M	M			Hiram Stowell.	Orpha E. Savage.
" 4	John Bradley Fisher.	65	7	22	Hinsdale.	M	M	Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	Charles Fisher.	Sarah Thomas.
" 6	Michael Griffin.	65	4	10	Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Griffin.	Nora Moriarity.
" 7	Paschal Loiselle.	66	11	23	Ste. Marie, P. Q.	M	M	Ste. Denis, P. Q.	Ste. Denis, P. Q.	Louis Louiselle.	Geneviror.
" 9	Harriette P. Lane.	61	11	5	Keene.	F	M	Keene.	Dublin.	Abijah Wilder.	Rhoda Sanger.
" 13	Albert Wm. Castor.			3	"	M	S	Highgate, Vt.	Keene.	John Castor.	Octavia White
" 14	George Hamblet.	79	3	11		M	W				
" 23				3	Westmoreland.	M	S			M. E. Dana.	

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Mar23	John Prentiss.	36	5	28	Keene.	M	M	Keene.	Evesham, Eng.	John W. Prentiss.	Eleanor May.
" 28	Nora Boyea.	36			Allenburg, N. Y.	F	M	Allenburg, N. Y.	Allenburg, N. Y.	David Getto.	Sophia Beckey.
" 30	Estella C. Knight.	31	7		Alstead.	F	S	Alstead.	Marlow.	Horace R. Knight.	Nancy Adams.
" 30	William G. Wheeler.	41		21	Keene.	M	M	Croydon.		William P. Wheeler.	Moulton.
" 31					"	M	S	Concord.	Springfield, Vt.	Geo. H. Staples.	Alice L. Taylor.
Apr. 5	Winfield B. Beedle.	15	3	5	Barton, Vt.	M	S	Barnard, Vt.	Craftsbury, Vt.	Charles C. Beedle.	Emma B.
" 9	Julia E. Reed Rngg.	34	2	10	Keene.	F	M	Keene.	Hancock.	Franklin Reed.	Gratia S. Reed.
" 12	Etta N. F. Beal.		9		"	F	S	Richmond.	Royalston, Ms.	John S. C. Beal.	Addie P. Bliss.
" 14	Geo H. Bartholomew			17	"	M	S	Whitehall, N. Y.	Fairhaven, Vt.	Lem'l Bartholomew.	Ellen Hewes.
" 18	Louis S. Bouvier.	29	9	11	Highgate, Vt.	M	S	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bouvier.	Cath'rine Lesperance
" 18	Mary E. Sweeney.			2	Keene.	F	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Sweeney.	Ann Ragan.
" 29	Sarah J. Woodward.	73	4	10	Roxbury.	F	M	Norton, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.	Le Prilete Newcomb.	Susan.
May 1	William Halpine.	77	5		Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 2	Bernice E. Williams.	1		14	E. Washington.	F	S	Hagarman, N. Y.	E. Washington.	David E. Williams.	Hattie McAlver.
" 3	John L. Britton.	93		9	Chesterfield.	M	M	Surry.	Surry.	James Britton.	Rhoda Benton.
" 4	Ralph H. White.		11	6	Woodstock, Vt.	M	S	Walpole.	Chesterfield.	Irvin C. White.	Hattie Howe.
" 6	Henry L. Harper.	4	5	5	Marlboro.	M	S	Richford, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	Joseph Harper.	Felicia Rivers.
" 8	Oscar G. Nims.	52	7	9		M	M	Keene.	Keene.	Geo. Wilson Nims.	Susan Thompson.
" 8	Patrick Burns.	74	5		Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Burns.	Ann Martin.
" 9	Lowell W. Hammond	57	11	10	West Swanzey.	M	M	Bernardston, Ms	Bernardston, Ms	Joel Hammond.	Mary M.
" 11	Fred E. Cota.	16	9		Keene.	M	S	Essex Junc., Vt.	Idaho, Col.	Edward Cota.	Ellen C. Grant.
" 11	James Hall.	84	7	14		M	W	Rainham, Mass.	E. Westmoreland	Joshua Hall.	Anna Brockway.
" 13	Elizabeth P. Baldwin	71		6	Hillsboro.	F	W	Hillsboro.	Hillsboro.	Nathaniel Jones.	Betsey Robbins.
" 15	Amanda M. Metcalf.	84		22		F					
" 15	Sarah A. Wilder.	67	3	6	Alexandria, N. H.	F	M	Barrington.	Eddington, Me.	Wm. P. Smith.	Rachel Withington.
" 20					Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	James W. Hartnett.	Nellie Toughey.
" 25	J. Fred Whitcomb, Jr.	25		8	"	M	S	Keene.	Keene.	Jonas F. Whitcomb.	Hannah P. Keyes.
" 27	Julia F. W. Sawyer.	69		15	Royalton, Vt.	F	W	Putney, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Otis Wilson.	Mary Parker.
" 28	Othello C. Towne.	50	5	8	Jaffrey.	M	W	Barre, Vt.	Jaffrey.	Warren C. Towne.	Sarah Hemenway.
" 31	Mary J. Lapham.	56	8	6	Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Diviny.	Margaret Ronan.

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June 3	Elizabeth Lavin.	65			Ireland.	F	W	Coalbay, Ireland	Coalbay, Ireland	Edward Condon.	Bridget Berry.
" 4	AlansonS.Whitcomb	75	6	18	Swanzey.	M	M	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Leonard Whitcomb.	Betsey Woodward.
" 7	Mary L. Leach.	51	11	21	Westmoreland.	F	S	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Eben Leach.	Betsey Aldrich.
" 7	Alice B. Bartlett.	30	5	15	Cavendish, Vt.	F	M	Cavendish, Vt.	Cavendish, Vt.	John Sawin.	Julia.
" 9	Harriet L. B. Lane.	78	2			F	W				
" 9	James W. Bissell.	76	9	18	Marlboro, Vt.	M	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	Chauncey Bissell.	Mary H.
" 10	John A. Batchelder.	67	8	25	Northfield, N. H.	M	M			Hazen Batchelder.	
" 13	Ezekiel O. Whitcomb.	63	4		Swanzey.	M	M	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Joel Whitcomb.	Sarah H. Osgood.
" 13	Nellie M. McCarthy.	26	10	28	Keene.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Cuff.	Mary.
" 13	Gladys I. Mead.			14	"	F	S	Alstead.	Attleboro, Mass.	Charles J. Mead.	Mary Price.
" 21	Sarah Chapman.	64	4	12	"	F	S	Keene.	Keene.	Wm. H. Chapman.	Lois Ellis.
" 25					"	M	S	Sweden.		Malcolm Swinson.	Ida M. Johnson.
" 25	Ida Marie Swinson.	36	3	20	Sweden.	F	M	"	Sweden.	John Peter Johnson.	Josephine.
" 27	Sophia Rugg.	84	3	5	Sterling, Mass.	F	W	Sterling, Mass.	Weston, Mass.	Philemon Wright.	Abigail Bigelow.
" 27	Sarah J. Russell.	33	3	8	Keene.	F	M	Nelson.	Surry.	Albert W. Sheldon.	Sarah N. Woodward.
" 29					"	F	S	Ireland.		John Nally.	Ellen Corcoran.
July 2	Jane L. Whitney.	73	3			F	W				
" 4	Edward C. Thayer.	70	1	24	Uxbridge, Mass.	M	M	Douglas, Mass.	Uxbridge, Mass.	Joseph Thayer.	Chloe Taft.
" 4	Edward Gustine.	78	10	2	Winchester.	M	M			Edward Gustine.	Fanny Field.
" 4	Martha E. Morse.	56	11	1		F					
" 8	William N. Patten.	73	2	25		M	M				
" 10	Oliver W. Hosford.	73	6	16	Goshen, Mass.	M	M			Noah Hosford.	
" 10	Katherine Sullivan.		3	27	Keene.	F	S	Millbury, Mass.	Ireland.	James H. Sullivan.	Alice O'Neil.
" 12	Azuba A. Johnson.	77	2		Surry.	F	W				
" 14	George Priest.	67			Marlboro.	M	M			Alva C. Priest.	Melinda Ellis.
" 19	Dennis J. Crowley.	45			Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Lawrence Crowley.	Catherine Sullivan.
" 19	Samuel H. Kimball.	49	10	21	Nashua.	M	M	Hopkinton.	Springfield, Vt.	Horatio Kimball.	Sarah S. Holmes.
" 20	[1892] S. H. May.	45				M		[land.			
" 25	Geo. W. Cuthbert.	22	1	22	Gilsum.	M	S	Dunning, Scot-	Wisconsin.	Robert Cuthbert.	Hattie.
" 26	Joseph A. R. Brillion.		9	18		M	S				

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July 26	Mary Maugan.	78			Killorglin, Ire.	F	W	Ireland.	Ireland.	Jeremiah Sheehan.	Margaret Bowles.
" 26	Samuel Dinsmoor.	50	11		Keene.	M	M	Keene.	Weathersfield, Vt	Samuel Dinsmoor.	Anne Jarvis.
" 31	Darwin M. Aldrich.	26	7	23.	"	M	S			Thomas M. Aldrich.	Georg. Whitehouse.
Aug. 1	Willard R. Graves.	70			Gilford.	M	S				Mary.
" 2	Edward Richard.	67	8		St. Louix, Ca.	M	M	Canada.	Canada.	Germain Richard.	Mary Hobert.
" 4	Florence A. Mackie.		5	1	Keene.	F	S	Finland.	Finland.	Kustace E. Mackie.	Sophia Wheeler.
" 4					"	M	S	Harrisville.	Marlboro.	Edward J. Bahan.	Gertrude R. Mason.
" 9	Joseph A. Macklin.		2		"	M	S	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Macklin.	Selina.
" 9	Truman R. Tenney.	2	1	16	"	M	S	Royalton, Vt.	Keene.	Hiram H. Tenney.	Nellie F. Russell.
" 10	Rena Belle Towne.		3	2	"	F	S	Marlboro.	Saxtons River, Vt	Burton E. Towne.	Hattie Cote.
" 15	Lenora M. Towne.	30	9	12	Westmoreland.	F	M	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	James Hall.	Mary Wight.
" 15					Keene.	F	S	Keene.	"	Andrew E. Towne.	Lenora M. Hall.
" 18	Andrew J. Williams.	61	2	18	"	M	M	"	Keene.	Jason Williams.	Sarah Britton.
" 18	George A. Adams.	67	8	24	Jaffrey.	M	M	Jaffrey.	Jaffrey.		
" 23	Charles E. Joslin.	50		25	Keene.	M	M	Stoddard.	Keene.	Edward Joslin.	Sarah Hale Thayer.
" 25	Gale Hartwell Bill.		7	20	"	M	S	Marlow.	Amherst.	Fred W. Bill.	Ellen M. Hartwell.
" 26	Silas D. Hancock.	73	3	15	Surry.	M	S				
" 29	Ernest J. Smith.		4	21	Stratham.	M	S	Keene.	Manchester, Vt.	Dan'l Seward Smith.	Lorana E. Ellis.
" 31	Ida B. Blodgett.	43	7	23	Lowell, Mass.	F	M	Somersworth.	Littleton, Mass.	Edwin B. Collins.	Nancy W. Durant.
" 31	Wm. Sheridan Carr.			7	Keene.	M	S	Stoddard.	Bangor, Me.	William P. Carr.	Catherine Cullinane.
Sept. 3	Gerald D. Lawrence.		4	21	"	M	S	Keene.	Keene.	Wallace A. Lawr'nce.	Nora Champeau.
" 4	Abbie Ann Conant.	47	3	12	Winchester.	F	M	Winchester.	Northfield, Mass.	Robert W. Pratt.	Ruby Moody.
" 7	Mildred J. Barrett.		9	2	Keene.	F	S	Sullivan.	England.	Frank J. Barrett.	Mary Reed.
" 9	Mary Ellen Cuff.	38	4	9	Troy.	F	W	Paris, France.	Ireland.	Joseph Van Ness.	Julia.
" 13	Jesse LaPoint.	62	7	8		M	W	Canada.	Canada.	Anthony LaPoint.	Mary Simino.
" 15	Ralph W. Holden.				Fitchburg, Mass.	M	S	Middlebury, Vt.	Leominster, Ms.	Frank H. Holden.	Cora E. Bugbee.
" 15	Jas. Jackson Dana.	77	6		Waltham, Mass.	M	M	Exeter.	Cambridge, Ms.	Samuel L. Dana.	Ann T. Willard.
" 17	Carl C. Erickson.			26	Keene.	M	S	Sweden.	Sweden.	Carl J. Erickson.	Hilda M. Wallgren.
" 19	Chauncey A. Grimes.	70	7	20	"	M		Pelham, Mass.	Leominster, Ms.	Jesse Grimes.	Lucinda.
" 19					"			Peterboro.	Mason.	Bert Z. Fuller.	Alice.

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Sept 20	Sarah E. Spaulding.	65		10	Sullivan.	F	M	Keene.	Sullivan.	Dan'l W. Houghton.	Miricka Nims.
" 20	Marcia S. Albee.	73	5		Springfield, Vt.	F	W	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Jonas Spencer.	Marcia Tower.
" 20	Betsey Wood.	84	7		Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W			Oliver Crouch.	Betsey Mixer.
" 20	Charles H. Thatcher.	35	11	20	Marlboro.	M	M				
" 23	Lucius P. Booth.	65	6	6	Lempster.	M	M	Chester, Vt.	Lempster.	Marvin Booth.	Rachel Miner.
" 24	Margaret Condon.	31	1		Langdon. [S.	F	S	Ireland.	Langdon.	Patrick Condon.	Ellen Hannesy.
" 24	Isabelle E. Andrews.	45			Straits of Cancer, N.	F	W	Straits of Cancer.	Scotland.	Wm. England.	Jane Grant.
" 28	Lizzie J. Marshall.	21	2	11	Keene.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James White.	Katherine McCarty.
" 28	Anthony Twombly.		3	2	"	M	S	Lowell, Ms.	Canada.	Anthony Twombly.	
Oct. 1	Rosie M. Pierce.		4	23	"	F	S	Keene.	Hague, N. Y.	Wm. F. Pierce.	Henrietta.
" 2	George D. Colony.	77	4	26	"	M	M	"	Stoddard.	Josiah Colony.	Hannah Taylor.
" 2	Madaline B. Mason.			10	"	F	S	Chesham.	Nashua.	Fred S. Mason.	Bertha E. Prescott.
" 4	Ellen Harrigan.	52	9		Ireland.	F	W	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Toughey.	Margaret Crowley.
" 6	Kate Ellen Reed.	23	10	3	Keene.	F	M	"	"	Patrick Ryan.	Mary Ann Buckley.
" 7	Ralph F. Arel.		11		Jay, Vt.	M	S	Coventry, Vt.	Berkshire, Vt.	Frank L. Arel.	Maud M. Ingalls.
" 7	Michael F. Donahue.	46	4	22	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Donahue.	Margaret Quinlan.
" 8	Wm. R. Bradbury.	20	7			M					
" 9	Jerry F. McCarthy.	24	4	10	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Timothy McCarthy.	Mary.
" 12	Louis Butler.	25				M	S				
" 15	Chaunc'y B. Billings.	89	4	18	Keene.	M	M			Isaac Billings.	Hannah Metcalf.
" 18	Elmina Batchelder.	65	10	10	Dublin.	F	W	Dublin.	Dublin.	Geo. W. Worsley.	Laura Greenwood.
" 19	Mary Ellen Cotter.	21	8	2	Ireland.	F	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Cotter.	Johanna Heffron.
" 19	Burton E. Towns.	35	6	13	Marlboro.	M	W	Roxbury.	Gilsum.	George Towns.	Nancy Smith.
" 23	George Davis.	82	2	21		M					
" 24	Lois E. Chapman.	87	10		Westmoreland.	F	W	Westmoreland.	Keene.	Joshua Ellis.	Hepesba Parker.
" 25	Julia Sullivan.	53			Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Barnet.	
" 28	Sophr'nia Wellingt'n	72	7		New Ipswich.	F	W	Temple.	Ipswich.	Samuel C. Wheeler.	Abigail Wilson.
" 29	Ida I. Wellman.	23	10	27	Stoddard.	F	M	Canada.	Swanzey.	Thos. W. Parkinson.	Abbie I. Knight.
" 31	Mary A. Ellis.	88	5	29	Newburyport, Ms.	F	W	Brookfield, Ms.	Newburyp'rt, Ms.	Steph. Chamberlain.	Mary.
Nov. 1	Charles S. Fisher.	47	6		Putney, Vt.	M	W	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Samuel Fisher.	Sarah A. Holden.

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Nov. 1	Lewis Bridge.	62	4	25	Keene.	M	M			Lewis Bridge.	Martha Phillips.
" 2	Ann Houghton.	82	7	7	Reading, Vt.	F	W				
" 4	Fred J. Sawyer.	40	6	4	Keene.	M	M	Keene.	Westmoreland.	George G. Sawyer.	Helen M. Shelley.
" 6	Mary Jane Gilbert.	68	8	26	Walpole.	F	M	Walpole.	Walpole.	Mason Fay.	Jane Cochran.
" 6	Ira E. Chase.	60			Keene.	M	S	Claremont.	Rochester, Vt.	Erastus Chase.	Mary Clark.
" 7	Helen Irene Drumm.		1	3	"	F	S	Townsend, Ms.	London, Eng. [V.	Timothy R. Drumm.	Rose Gertrude Chalk.
" 9	Helen R. Castor.	1	2	26	"	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Moors Forks, N.	Frank Castor.	Bertha Higgins.
" 9	Rufus L. Parker.				Boston, Ms.	M	M	Chelmsford, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	Benj. Parker.	Sally Lane.
" 10	Ellen Doody.	61			Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Bartholomew Foley.	Catherine Kennedy.
" 16	Earl R. Corey.			4		M	S				
" 16	[1895] Henri Titus.	57	4		Wilmington, Vt.	M	M	Wilmington, Vt.	Wilmington, Vt.	Alonzo Titus.	Mary.
" 17	Herbert D. Aldrich.	41	8		Troy.	M	M	Troy.	Troy.	Andrew J. Aldrich.	Sarah W. Garfield.
" 18	Eunice J. Colony.	23			Keene.	F	S	Keene.	London, Eng.	George H. Colony.	Mary Westney.
" 19					"	F	S	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Dubois.
" 23	Susan Ella King.	43	6	19	Haverhill, Ms.	F	M	Haverhill.	Candia.	Dudley C. Knight.	Nancy D. Jacobs.
" 30	Roxanna L. May.	74				F	W				
Dec. 3					Keene.	M	S	Keene.	Keene.	George M. Reed.	Alice E. Poole.
" 4	George S. Wyman.	53	5	22	"	M	M	"	"	Charles Wyman.	Mary Ann Ellis.
" 5	Sarah M. Trescott.	44	1	14	Collinsville, Conn.	F	M			Joseph Snow.	
" 8	John Dexter Pierce.			1	Chesterfield.	M	S	Morrisania, N. Y.	Keene.	Walter P. Pierce.	Edith W. Rugg.
" 10	Lizzie M. Conroy.	33		5	Keene.	F	S	Dublin, Ireland.	Dublin, Ireland.	Michael Conroy.	Bridget.
" 11					"	M	S	Keene.	Ireland.	John White.	Mary Hickey.
" 11	Mary Howe.	64			Ireland.	F	W	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Whelan.	Alice.
" 14	Roena Shelley.	102	8	25	Springfield, Vt.	F	W			Rufus Ransted.	Anna.
" 15	Jotham A. French.	64	7	20	Westmoreland.	M	M	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Abijah French.	Azubah.
" 16	Asaph W. Rice.	80			Fitchburg, Ms.	M	W	Princeton, Ms.	Lunenburg, Ms.	Jonah Rice.	Nancy.
" 17	Van C. Emerson.	53	5	16	Northfield, Vt.	M	M	Berlin, Vt.	Elmore, Vt.	Samuel A. Emerson.	Arbelle L. Camp.
" 20	James Faulkner.	54		27	Halifax, N. S.	M	M	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Stephen Faulkner.	Ellen.
" 21	Abigail F. Stratton.	74	10	2	Winchester.	F	M	Winchester.	Winchester.	Rufus Burt.	Abigail Fairbanks.
" 24	Jemima N. Sawyer.	74	4	4	Sullivan.	F	W	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Asahel Nims.	Mary Heaton.

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Dec. 24	Mary Jane Butler.	68	9		Lempster.	F	W	Lempster.	Goshen.	Elijah Tinker.	Esther Lewis.
" 24	Hosea Foster.	89	4	12	Sullivan.	M	W		Walpole.	Stephen Foster.	Lydia Nichols.
" 24	Fred Willis Chase.	46	7	29	Charlestown.	M	M	Cornish.	Charlestown.	Francis Chase.	Laura E.
" 27	Marcella S. Estey.	70	2		Mt. Holly, Vt.	F	W			Isaac Randall.	Gallana Chandler.
" 28	Isabelle C. Auger.	21	1	10	Keene.	F	M	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bouvier.	Cath'ri'e Lesperence.

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Jan. 6	Howard Wesley.	M	L	1	Walter R. Kirk.	Harriet M. Church.	Clerk.	Springfield, Vt.	Townsend, Vt.	24	25
" 7	Roger.	M	L	3	Robert P. Hayward.	Ina K. Phelps.	Bookkeeper.	Keene.	Lowell, Mass.	29	27
" 8		M	S	3	John Breed.	Edna J. Jillson.	Laborer.	Richmond.	Richmond.	47	33
" 8	John McGrath.	M	L	4	John F. McGrath.	Mary Finan.	Tailor.	Ireland.	Keene.	33	30
" 10	Mary.	F	L	1	Dennis B. Kearney.	Annie B. Duffy.	Clerk.	Ireland.	Winchester.	33	36
" 10	Robert James.	M	L	4	William Ringland.	Annie Lowrey.	Woolen mill.	Ireland.	Ireland.	38	35
" 12	Liscord.	M	L	3	Peter Liscord.	Mary Arlé.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	36	20
" 12	Harold.	M	L	4	Chas. F. Perry.	Mary Bridges.	Miller.	Windham, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	33	29
" 13	Mattie E.	F	L	4	Fred J. Cummings.	Rossie E. Ellis.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	30	25
" 15	John Francis.	M	L	8	Fred A. Leach.	Frances Ruffles.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	36	32
" 18	Joseph Charles.	M	L	4	Emilis Vadeboncoeur	Philomine Bergeron.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	31	28
" 19		F	S	1	Fred Pepper.	Mary Campbell.	Machinist.	New York.	Pr. Edw. Island.	22	21
" 20	Grace Prentice.	F	L	2	Thomas A. Sherlock.	Lillian E. Prentice.	Clerk.	England.	Otis, Mass.	30	31
" 22	George D.	M	L	5	William D. Britton.	Minnie Chamberlain.	Machinist.	Surry.	Keene.	39	37
" 24	Ellen Josephine.	F	L	1	Michael F. Doyle.	Josephine E. Lane.	Machinist.	Newfoundland.	So. Boston, Ms.	24	23
" 30	Edward.	M	L	2	Michael Shea.	Annie Cuff.	Shop hand.	Keene.	Keene.	32	30
Feb. 4	Marion Caroline.	F	L	3	Condon B. Greene.	Lillian F. Trombley.	Clerk.	St. Albans, Vt.	Port Henry, N. Y.	30	24
" 6	Abbie Matilda.	F	L	1	Alexander Larson.	Selma Anderson.	Bicycle maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	29	21
" 7	Lawrence.	M	L	4	Wallace A. Lawrence.	Nora B. Champeau.	Laborer.	Keene.	Keene.	24	23
" 7	Ernest O. Lawrence.	M	L	1	Oscar Eklund.	Signa T. Broman.	Bicycle maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	23	23
" 10	Harry Gustav.	M	L	2	Fred'k Brockington.	Annie E. Johnson.	Plumber.	St. Albans, Vt.	Sweden.	27	25
" 10	Mabel.	F	L	1	Byron F. Nichols.	Mabel C. Huntley.	Watchman.	Salem.	Marlow.	29	19
" 13	Beatrice.	F	L	6	Daniel Kelleher.	Mary Armstrong.	Machinist.	Keene.	Rhode Island.	37	36
" 15	Hazel Irene.	F	L	2	Sherman G. Fellows.	Jennie M. Ellis.	Stone cutter.	Ashland.	Richmond.	28	28
" 16	Alice May.	F	L	3	William R. Smyth.	Minnie L. Bucklin.	Merchant.	Dryden, N. Y.	E. Wallingf'rd, Vt	32	32
" 16	Hazel Mary.	F	L	4	William R. Smyth.	Minnie L. Bucklin.	Merchant.	Dryden, N. Y.	E. Wallingf'rd, Vt	32	32
" 23		M	S	9	Solomon Troubovtz.	Sarah Cuplin.	Salesman.	Russia.	Russia.	36	38
" 26	Alfonse.	M	L	6	Tellis Merchant.	Sophia Cota.	Laborer.	Canada.	Manchester, Vt.	46	42
" 28	Bernice May.	F	L	1	Frank H. Lombard.	Jennie M. Reed.	Market man.	Swanzey.	Sullivan.	20	21
Mar. 1	Edward.	M	L	9	Jeremiah Caton.	Margaret Donovan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	44	40

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Mar. 5	Carroll Henry.	M	L	2	Frank O. Wright.	Cynthia A. Cater.	Farmer.	Keene.	Alstead.	46	30
" 6	Charlotte Louise.	F	L	2	Lloyd S. Baton.	Nellie J. Cook.	Clerk.	Winchester.	Richmond.	35	34
" 8	Gardner H.	M	L	10	Charles L. Barrett.	Mary Ella Graves.	Clerk.	Keene.	Chesterfield.	40	37
" 11	Marie Marcelle.	F	L	4	Ovide Doiron.	Emelie Bouchard.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada. [Ms.	32	31
" 16	Daniel, Jr. [nette.	M	L	3	Daniel Shea.	Alice M. Leonard.	Shoe laster.	Rockland, Ms.	W. Bridgewater,	33	33
" 19	Marie Cecile Jean-	F	L	4	Joseph Sevigny.	Josephine Ledoux.	Carpenter.	Canada.	Vermont.	33	25
" 19		M	L	1	Ray Dill.	Mary Sharkey.		Highgate, Vt.	Highgate, Vt.		18
" 24	Helen.	F	L	1	John J. O'Neil.	Maggie Nolan.	Merchant.	Keene.	Ireland.	27	22
" 27	Frederick Alonzo.	M	L	1	Frederick H. Towns.	Clara Etta Temple.	Ice dealer.	Keene.	Marlow.	38	23
" 29	Helene Catherine.	F	L	3	Wm. J. Wichland.	Veronica Gritsnner.	Shoemaker.	Russia.	Russia.	32	25
" 29	Warren Albert.	M	L	1	Albert F. Marsh.	Cora E. Parker.	Box maker.	Alstead.	Harrisville.	33	23
Apr. 5	Silvia Ada.	F	L	1	Charles H. Castor.	Mary Fredenburg.	Box maker.	New York state.	New York state.	19	18
" 5	Clifford John.	M	L	2	Charles H. Castor.	Mary Fredenburg.	Box maker.	New York state.	New York state.	19	18
" 5	Gertrude E.	F	L	2	Willis E. Wells.	Eva J. Moore.	Agent.	Fairhaven, Vt.	Westhaven, Vt.	36	30
" 6	Annie.	F	L	6	John Kane.	Annie Hartnett.	Railroad hand.	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	37
" 8	Charles H.	M	L	1	Fred J. Pratt.	Carrie W. Sawyer.	Machinist.	New Ipswich.	Marlboro.	31	25
" 9	Beatrice Annie.	F	L	3	Wilfred A. Griffin.	Nettie C. Carroll.	Tailor.	Ipswich, Eng.	Royalston. Ms.	30	24
" 9		M	L	1	George Z. Herrick.	Nellie S. Comstock.	Engineer.	Massachusetts.	Walpole.	31	29
" 17	Elizabeth Elmira.	F	L	9	Elijah B. Rugg.	Etta E. Hill.	Shoemaker.	Londonderry, Vt.	Winchester.	57	37
" 18	Dora Agnes.	F	L	5	Henry D. Sullivan.	Emma D. Howard.	Machinist.	Lawrence, Ms.	Keene.	32	25
" 19	Christine.	F	L	3	Phillip S. Carroll.	Dora H. Frister.	Brick mason.	Keene.	Claremont.	29	31
" 19	Carl Michael.	M	L	4	Phillip S. Carroll.	Dora H. Frister.	Brick mason.	Keene.	Claremont.	29	31
" 21		F	L	5	James Colony.	Clara B. Wilber.	Laborer.	Harrisville.	Adams, Ms.	48	43
" 24	Barbara.	F	L	5	Fred E. Howe.	Susie S. Buffum.	Clerk.	Keene.	Keene.	34	34
" 25	Gladys.	F	L	2	Elwin A. Hofses.	Sarah A. Sawyer.	Fireman.	Brookline.	Greensboro, Vt.	32	33
" 29	Michael Edward.	M	L	6	Albert F. Carkins.	Mary E. Breen.	Laborer.	Wilton.	Keene.	33	30
" 29	Jessie Lula.	F	L	9	George M. Howard.	Eunice I. Rumrill.	Mill hand.	Gilsum.	Wethersfield, Vt.	49	32
" 30	Lawrence Edward.	M	L	1	Fred A. Ellis.	Johanna A. O'Brien.	Pail maker.	Westmoreland.	Keene.	36	30
May 1	Louis Joseph.	M	L	8	Louis Butler.	Louise Banyea.	Clerk.	Canada.	Highgate, Vt.	37	34
" 2	Merton Tuttle.	M	L	6	Isaac T. Barron.	Lizzie Gilson.	Mechanic.	Concord.	Stoddard.	43	41

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May 4	Minnie Eva.	F	L	4	Xavier Bourassa.	Victoria Durand.	Laborer.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	25	27
" 5	Emily Josephine.	F	L	3	Eugene Plantier.	Exona A. Loiselle.	Barber.	Holyoke, Ms.	Keene.	28	25
" 7	Carl Erlan.	M	L	1	Carl Eldron.	Anna Johnson.		Sweden.	Sweden.	27	32
" 7	Joseph Elie Liquori.	M	L	4	F. Elie Chabot.	Anna Ménard.	Grocer.	Canada.	Canada.	35	36
" 8	Joseph Albert.	M	L	7	Hercules Roux.	Edourdina Trudel.	Stonecutter.	Canada.	Canada.	39	32
" 9	William Albert.	M	L	1	William Sharkey.	Lina Harper.	Shoemaker.	Vermont.	New Hampshire.	25	22
" 13		M	L	2	George D. Gillis.	Hattie J. Mason.	Farmer.	Danville, Vt.	Surry.	40	33
" 17		M	L	7	Barney Bushey.	Rosina Barcomb.	Laborer.	Dannemora, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	37	33
" 18	Mary Sophia.	F	L	8	Edwin V. Aldrich.	Nellie J. Dickerman.	Farmer.	Keene.	Stockbridge, Vt.	47	38
" 18	Mary Cordelia Eva.	F	L	10	Louis Dubois.	Elmire Parenteau.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	37	38
" 20	Charles Artemas.	M	L	2	Oscar W. Baker.	Eva A. Darling.	Laundryman.	Keene.	Keene.	30	24
" 25	Annie M.	F	L	5	John Sweeney.	Ann Ragan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	39	37
" 25	Charles.	M	L	1	Thomas Keane.	Margaret Keating.	Machinist.	Ireland.	Woburn, Ms.	35	31
" 26	Mary Marrion.	F	L	4	Curtis Moose.	May Marrion.	Shoe cutter.	Jaffrey.	Fitzwilliam.	26	21
" 29	Annie Wallace.	F	L	11	Louis Castor.	Sophia Gringer.	Laborer.	Canada.	Highgate, Vt.	72	39
" 30	Harold Willard.	M	L	1	Willard J. Seagrave.	Lizzie Hastings.	Bicycle maker.	Uxbridge, Ms.	Keene.	26	18
" 30	Walter Barrett.	M	L	5	Frank E. Conant.	Mabel I. Barrett.	Mechanic.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Gilsum.	29	28
June 3	Helen Josephine.	F	L	3	Henry J. Blanchard.	Emma C. Amadon.	Gardener.	Keene.	Keene.	23	23
" 3	Florence Ethel.	F	L	4	Henry J. Blanchard.	Emma C. Amadon.	Gardener.	Keene.	Keene.	23	23
" 5	Guy Davenport.	M	L	2	Carl R. Hutchins.	Mabel B. Davenport.	Fireman, B. & M.	Swanzey.	Orange, Ms.	24	25
" 10	Elmer Burdett.	M	L	1	Theodore P. Barton.	Cora M. Burdett.	Clerk.	Lakewood, N. J.	Nelson.	27	24
" 13	Roy Dewey.	M	L	4	Lem'l Bartholomew.	Ellen Hughes.	Engineer.	Whitehall, Vt.	Fairhaven, Vt.	31	31
" 14	Miles Standish.	M	L	3	Arlin A. Atwood.	Alida M. Reinsent.	Farmer.	Bennington, Vt.	Williamst'n, Ms.	45	24
" 14	Henry Edward.	M	L	4	Arlin A. Atwood.	Alida M. Reinsent.	Farmer.	Bennington, Vt.	Williamst'n, Ms.	45	24
" 16		M	L	9	Nelson Barcome.	Albina Praquet.	Laborer.	Clinton, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	39	38
" 17	Edda Frances.	F	L	1	Frank J. Bennett.	FlorenceL Robertson	Express mess'r.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	25	21
" 19	Ruth Gladys Rosella.	F	L	3	Edward M. King.	Rosella E. Smith.	Box maker.	Acworth.	Alstead.	44	39
" 23		F	S	1	Alfred Dion.	Alexina Dubois.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Saginaw, Mich.	23	19
" 24	Oscar Leonard.	M	L	3	Malcolm Swenson.	Wilhemina Johnson.	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	32	34
" 26	Winthrop DeForrest.	M	L	3	Louis A. Piper.	Mary L. Nims.	Bookkeeper.	Keene.	Keene.	33	33

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June 28	Laura Maud.	F	L	1	Charles W. Clark.	Abbie T. Taft.	Carpenter.	Chesterfield.	West Swanzey.	35	35
July 5	Frank.	M	L	1	James Pender.	Maggie Mitchell.	Mill hand.	Harrisville.	Scotland.	21	21
" 6	Harold Edward.	M	L	4	Charles W. Graves.	Sarah A. Bemis.	Foreman, W T Co.	Swanzey.	Chester, Vt.	38	31
" 9	James.	M	L	2	James Foley.	Annie Toolan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	31
" 9	Joseph.	M	L	3	Joseph E. Saunders.	Mary Gilbo.	Blacksmith.	Troy.	Cleveland, N. Y.	33	33
" 10	Mary Elizabeth.	F	L	5	Richard Powers.	Mary O'Neil.	Machinist.	Keene.	Keene.	29	28
" 14	Thomas.	M	L	1	Thomas Seery.	Maggie Kennedy.	Machinist.	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	29	28
" 18	Emel Walter.	M	L	1	Nils Wm. Johnson.	Emelia A. Peterson.	Hostler.	Sweden. [P. Q.	Sweden. [ville.	22	23
" 18	Francois H. Raphael.	M	L	5	Elzear Forest.	Emilie Bonin.	Shoemaker.	Baie des Chapcers	St. Jean d'Iber-	35	27
" 23	Bernard Allen.	M	L	11	William I. LaBou.	Louise E. Allen.	Laborer.	Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N. Y.	38	38
" 25	John.	M	L	2	James H. Sullivan.	Alice O'Neil.	Machinist.	Millbury, Ms.	Ireland.	29	26
" 27	Katherine.	F	L	3	Edward Hynes.	Annie O'Brien.	Railroad hand.	Keene.	Keene.	31	28
" 27	Nora.	F	L	9	Michael Hickey.	Nora Collins.	Railroad hand.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	41
Aug. 1	Ruth Ina.	F	L	4	John W. Phelps.	Elsie Bond.	Mill hand.	Winchester.	Dummerston, Vt.	31	28
" 1	Carl Henry.	M	L	2	Charles H. Vigneau.	Mary L. Gregware.	Shoe cutter.	Keene.	Harrisville.	28	23
" 1	Earl Lawrence.	M	L	2	Elmore W. Jennison.	Emma Curtis.	Teamster.	Walpole.	Pr. Edwards Isle.	30	21
" 2	Daniel Timothy.	M	L	1	Michael O'Leary.	Kate Curran.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	39	36
" 3	Rose Mathilda.	F	L	2	Andr'w J. LaBounty.	Rose White.	Teamster.	Keene.	Lowell, Ms.	25	30
" 6	Edward Milton.	M	L	1	James Menter.	Eva Leberveau.	Laborer.	Haverhill, Ms.	Swanzey.	33	33
" 6	Alice Ethel.	F	L	4	Joseph E. Jackman.	Cora Simpson.	Shoemaker.	Methuen, Ms.	No. Gray, Me.	31	29
" 10	Lena Agnes.	F	L	1	Albert M. Dean.	Alice M. Winchester.	Provision dealer.	Bethel, Vt.	Keene.	36	27
" 12	Joseph Ernest.	M	L	5	Hormisdas Boiselair.	Eugenie Poisson.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	34	32
" 15	Harry Francis.	M	L	3	Edgar Guillow.	Agnes Rogers.	Machinist.	Unity.	Goshen.	38	32
" 21	Clara Julia.	F	L	4	Ferdinand Leblanc.	Elmire Bergeron.	Laborer.	Manchester.	St. Eulalie, Ca.	26	23
" 23	Edward Henry.	M	L	2	Henry, Davis.	Addie Russell.	Carpenter.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	35	28
" 25	Edgar Charles.	M	L	3	Edgar F. Brown.	Mary M. Tefft.	Machinist.	Wheelock, Vt.	Colerain, Ms.	35	33
" 26	James J.	M	L	7	John Lombard.	Hannah Donovan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland. [N. Y.	40	36
" 31	Paul Smith.	M	L	1	Jesse S. Rose.	Josie E. Smith.	Blacksmith.	Elmira, N. Y.	Potters Hollow,	29	29
Sept. 3	Merritt Giffin.	M	L	6	Marshall E. Dana.	Dora E. Giffin.	Pail M'f'r.	Weston, Vt.	Marlow.	47	37
" 7	John Harold.	M	L	2	John Penseyres.	Clara E. DeRyder.	Machinist.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Sodus, N. Y.	23	28

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Sept. 7	Henry Clay.	M	L	3	Henry P. Loiselle.	Annie Marion.	Laster.	Harrisville.	Fitzwilliam.	29	23
" 7	Harold Richard,	M	L	4	Henry P. Loiselle.	Annie Marion.	Laster.	Harrisville.	Fitzwilliam.	29	23
" 9	Joseph M. F.	M	L	2	Octave Aubin.	Levina Simeneau.	Box maker.	Canada.	Canada.	32	34
" 10	Irene M.	F	L	3	Patrick K. Hinds.	Kath. A. O'Mallery.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Pennsylvania.	33	30
" 13	Isabelle Beatrice.	F	L	1	James B. Chaney.	Arithemise Bouchard	Chair maker.	Lowell, Ms.	St. Raphael, P. Q.	32	25
" 17	Carlos Eugene.	M	L	1	Wm. Geo. Barnes.	Grace May Stockwell	Pail maker.	Kennebec, Me.	Marlboro.	30	15
" 19	Ethel Augusta.	F	L	2	Hermon G. Moline.	Lizzie G. Lovejoy.	Machinist.	Sweden.	Keene.	28	21
Oct. 1		F	L	7	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morison.	Physician.	Keene.	San Francisco Cal	40	36
" 4	Kenneth Claude.	M	L	1	Harry C. Tiffin.	Grace E. Lesure.	Prin. bus. college.	Thamesville, Ont.	Quechee, Vt.	27	21
" 4	Maude Nicholas.	F	L	2	Chas. S. Payne.	Lottie S. Knapp.	Chair maker.	Perkinsville, Vt.	Hinsdale.	25	21
" 4	Annie Veronica.	F	L	2	Peter Purceus.	Pauline Gretsuner.	Shoemaker.	Rus. Poland.	Rus. Poland.	28	23
" 5	Rodney J.	M	L	4	Rodney E.	Nellie E. Derby.	Laborer.	Hinsdale.	Westmoreland.	38	30
" 6	Charles Frederick.	M	L	2	Frederick H. Way.	Lillian Burchum.	Chair maker.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Chicopee, Ms.	27	20
" 9	Dorris Lula.	F	L	2	Dan L. Hill.	Lula Hodgman.	Machinist.	Swanzey.	Stoddard.	35	31
" 10	Isaac Ray.	M	L	1	Isaac Longever.	Nellie Henegan.	Mechanic.	St. Johns, N. B.	Cork, Ireland.	46	21
" 12		M	S	4	Bert P. Demerry.	Lena Cummings.	Mechanic.	Troy.	Keene.	31	28
" 12	Daniel M.	M	L		William Jones.	Alice Clark.	Laborer.	Newmarket.	Dover.		
" 13	Irene Ruby.	F	L		Hans S. Ringland.	Elizabeth E. Blakely.	Woolen finisher.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 15	Theodore.	M	L	8	Isaac Champagne.	Emily Pregent.	Laborer.	Canada.	Keene.	37	32
" 15		M	L	2	Don Henry Staples.	Alice M. Reed.	Machinist.	Keene.	Ashuelot.	24	23
" 23	Joseph Isaac.	M	L	9	David Cheney.	Justine Dion.	Laborer.	Lake Ayhuer, P.Q	Oldtown, Me.	42	32
" 24	Florence Gertrude.	F	L	1	Wm. G. Tucker.	Susan D. Wheeler.	Farmer.	Rhode Island.	Keene.	20	21
Nov. 3	Richard Levi.	M	L	3	Levi W. Randall.	Addie M. Nims.	Teamster.	Richmond.	Sullivan.	56	38
" 9	Charles Urben.	M	L	9	William F. Pierce.	Henrietta Seward.	Sash maker.	Keene.	Hague, N. Y.	46	40
" 14	Elva.	F	L	5	G. A. Sharkey.	Susie Wall.	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Canada.	28	24
" 19	Samuel, Jr.	M	L	2	Samuel Patrick.	Susan Louise Applin.	Express agent.	Windsor, Vt.	Marlboro.	32	24
" 26	LeRoy Frederick.	M	L	4	Fred A. Hopkins.	Lizzie B. Euber.	Carpenter.	Bartonsville, Vt.	Lincoln, Vt.	32	30

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Jan. 2	Keene.	William E. Maloney.	Keene.	33	Phys. and [Surg.	Northampton, [Ms.	Patrick Maloney.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Anna Lynch.	"		
		Annie M. Doyle.	"	30		So. Stoddard.	Robert Doyle.	"	1st	
							Mary Clark.	"		
" 3	"	Lawrence P. Leveroni	"	24	Fruit dealer.	Boston, Ms.	Robert Leveroni.	Genoa, Italy.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neill. Keene.
							Rose Fossa.	"		
		Cicely A. Wallbank.	"	24		Dresden, Eng.	Joseph Wallbank.	England.	1st	
							Mary Beech.	"		
" 4	"	Chas. A. Pond.	"	37	Plumber.	Keene.	Albert E. Pond.	Keene. [Ms.	2d	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
							Eliza A. Stone.	Hubbardston,		
		Joanna O'Neil.	"	37		"	James Hayes.	Ireland.	2d	
							Ann Whalen.	"		
" 4	"	Walter A. Russell.	"	24	Letter carrier.	"	Wm. Smithin.	Creetown, Scot.	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise. Keene.
							Mary Carpenter.	Gilsmn.		
		Mabelle G. Whitney.	"	17		"	Sim'n W. Whitney	Springfield, Vt.	1st	
							N. A. Greenwood.	Keene.		
" 6	"	Oliver Boyea.	"	38	Laborer.	Malone, N. Y.	Antoine Boyea.	Canada.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Sophr'a Barcomb	"		
		Delia W. Sullivan.	"	31		Canada.	Archie Woods.	"	2d	
							Josie White.	"		
" 7	"	Winfred I. Fuller.	"	23	Nail maker.	Keene.	Fred A. Fuller.	Marlboro.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
							Emma M. Blandin	Troy.		
		Bessie Denio.	"	19		"	Norman Denio.	Canada.	1st	
							Elmira H. White.	Ashfield, Ms.		
" 11	Claremont.	John A. Denison.	"	27	[Wks. Asst. Supt. W.	Green River, Vt.	Amos B. Denison.	Whitingh'm, Vt	1st	Rev. Jas. Cairns. Claremont.
							Mary A. Gates.	Leyden, Ms.		
		Ethel R. Howe.	Claremont.	22		Keene.	Gardner T. Howe.	Worcester, Ms.	1st	
							Stella Ellis.	Whitfield, Vt.		
" 12	Keene.	Linn E. Drummer.	Keene.	28	Machinist.	"	Chas H. Drummer	Keene.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Laurette Ellis.	"		
		Mary A. Gorman.	"	30		"	Thomas Gorman.	Ireland.	1st	
							Bridget Jordan.	"		

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Jan. 25	Keene.	Robert A. Atherton.	Springfield, Vt	36	Traveling [salesman.	Ludlow, Vt.	Solon I. Atherton.	Cavendish, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Belle B. Wilder.	Keene.	34	[salesman.	Bondville, Vt.	Laura E. Lamb. Joseph P. Wilder.	Bridgewat'r, Vt Wardsboro, Vt.	2d	
Feb. 2	Abington, Ms.	Edward F. Holbrook	"	23	Traveling	Keene.	Mary E. Parks. Geo. E. Holbrook.	Winchend'n, Ms Surry.	1st	Rev. W. S. Fitch. Abington, Ms.
		Florence A. Richards.	Abington, Ms.	25		Abington, Ms.	Clara A. French. Randall Richards	Walpole, [Ms. So. Weymouth,	1st	
" 14	Keene.	Robert F. Carroll.	Keene.	24	Mason.	Keene.	Susan M. Cushing Geo. H. Carroll.	Abington, Ms. Keene.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Annie B. Skelley.	"	27		Ireland.	Hannah Brodrick Patrick Skelley.	Ireland. "	1st	
" 20	"	Frederick Bennett.	West Warren, [Ms.	32	Engineer.	W. Warren, Ms. [Ms.	Bridg't Shanahan Wm. H. Bennett. El'n A. Thompson	" Providence, R.I. Olneyville, R. I.	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene.
		Rose G. Sloan.	S. Worcester,	19		So. Worcester,	Robt. B. Sloan. M. A. Butterw'rth	Fall River, Ms. Roachdale, Eng	1st	
" 28	"	Fred M. Philbrick.	Sidney, Me.	33	Barber.	Sidney, Me.	Chas. G. Philbrick Helen L. Farnum.	Sidney, Me. "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Nellie J. Harkins.	Lowell, Ms.	27		Lowell, Ms.	Hugh E. Harkins. Ellen Hanley.	Nova Scotia. Woodstock, Vt.	1st	
Mar. 1	"	Frederick T. Pearson.	Keene.	28	Plumber.	Hinsdale.	Edwin Pearson. Han'h Fitzgerald	Stockport, Eng. Ireland.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Flora E. Spencer.	"	22		Keene.	James H. Spencer. Julia E. Buckman	Springfield, Vt. Alstead.	1st	
" 2	"	Alfred W. Richards.	"	24	Clerk.	"	Geo. H. Richards. Sarah Woodward	Rowley, Ms. Keene.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Florence L. Pierce.	"	23		"	Chas. W. Pierce. Ella M. Ellis.	Plymouth, Vt. Swanzey.	1st	
" 3	"	Harry C. Tiffin.	"	26	Teacher.	Dresden, Ont.	Richard Tiffin. Elizabeth Shaw.	Dresden, Ont. Tham'sville Ont	1st	[gate, Jr. Rev. O. Apple- Keene.
		Grace E. Lesure.	"	21		Quechee, Vt.	John G. Lesure. Minnie Mosher.	Barnard, Vt. Bethel, Vt.	1st	

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Mar 13	Keene.	John Benj. Moore.	Putney, Vt.	23	Farmer.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Geo. B. Moore. Charlotte King.	Buffalo, N. Y. New York. [Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Gertrude M. Ellis.	Keene.	19		Westminst'r, Vt	Wesley Ellis. Matilda Rivers.	E. Westminster. Hillsboro B'dge	1st	
" 18	"	Nils W. Johnson.	"	21	Hostler.	Sweden.	John P. Nelson. Sophie Olson.	Sweden. "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Amelia Patterson.	"	21		"	John Patterson. Annie Sgalt.	" "	1st	
" 25	"	Frederick B. Wright.	Boston, Ms.	33	[salesman. Traveling	Milton, Vt.	Norman Wright. Ellen J. Lyon.	Williston, Vt. Colchester, Vt.	2d	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene.
		Lillian S. Mills.	Burlingt'n, Vt	32		Dawley, Eng.	Wm. Bullock. Anna Jones.	Dawley, Eng. "	2d	
" 29	"	Warren C. Ordway.	Hartland, Vt.	34	Clerk.	Francestown.	Reed P. Ordway. Sarah Marden.		2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Rosaline M. Davis.	Fairlee, Vt.	23		Fairlee, Vt.	Benj. W. Davis. Susan Young.	Bradford, Vt. Wolfboro'.	1st	
" 30	Marlboro, Ms	William G. Tucker.	Keene.	22	Farmer.	Keene.	Samuel —— Johanna ——		1st	[rich. Rev. L. B. Good- Marlboro, Ms.
		Susan D. Wheeler.	"	21		"	Benj. F. Wheeler. Florence G. Hale.	Keene. [Tenn. Hales Mills,	1st	
Apr. 6	Keene.	Gideon Ellor.	"	26	Laborer.	W. Swanzey.	John Ellor. Ellen Bushey.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Caliste Clouter.	"	28		Ivona, N. Y.	Nelson Cataret. Zoa Bushey.	" " [N. B.	2d	
" 10	"	William G. Barnes.	"	30	Pail maker.	Kennebec, Me.	Ezra Barnes. Lucinda Reed.	Frederickton, Amherst, N. S.	1st	[J. P. Hiram Blake, Keene.
		Grace M. Stockwell.	"	14		Marlboro.	Fred L. Rowe. Jen'e L. Stockwell	Boston, Ms. Marlboro.	1st	
" 10	"	Fred S. Wyman.	"	26	Farmer.	Keene.	Geo. S. Wyman. Mary L. Reed.	Keene. Marlow.	1st	[dexter. Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene.
		Rosetta M. Guillow.	"	17		"	Fred E. Guillow. Abbie L. Hall.	Gilsum. Westmoreland.	1st	

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Apr. 19	Keene.	John Donovan.	Keene.	36	Laborer.	Ireland.	Dennis Donovan. Julia Hayes.	Ireland. "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Sarah Enwright.	"	40		Liverpool, Eng.	John Enwright. Brid't Montague.	" "	1st	
" 22	"	Chas. G. Wyer.	"	41	Machinist.	Nantucket, Ms.	Wm. H. Wyer. Emily Ellis.	Nantucket, Ms. Harwich, Ms.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Hat'e L. B. Fitzgerald	"	36		Ludlow, Vt.	Fred Barnard. Emily Fuller.	Cavendish, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	2d	[voise.
" 24	"	James Carlin.	Hartland, Vt.	53	Farmer.	Barnard, Vt.	Thomas Carlin. Mary Rich.	Providence, R. I. Hartford, Vt.	3d	Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
		Ella F. Russell.	Keene.	48		Hartford, Vt.	Seth W. Wood. Eliz. Blessington.	Pomfret, Vt. Barnard, Vt.	3d	
" 26	"	Adin E. Bryant.	Gardner, Ms.	25	[salesman. Traveling	Weston, Vt.	Edw. D. Bryant. Flora R. Shattuck	Weston, Vt. "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Gertrude B. Blandin.	Keene.	25		Troy.	Eugene O. Blandin Jennie Mahon.	Richmond. Mt. Holly, Vt.	1st	
" 27	"	Frederick L. Rowe.	Fitchburg, Ms	35	Fireman, R. R.	Sudbury, Ms.	Chas. A. Rowe. Mary E. Lovering	Waltham, Ms. Sudbury, Ms.	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Anna M. Lovering.	Keene.	34		Marlboro.	Amos A. Mason. Alzi'a Woodward	Oswego, N. Y. Marlboro.	2d	
" 29	"	Joseph J. Nadeau.	"	21	Mechanic.	Keene.	Joseph Nadeau. Melinda Jolly.	Sherbrooke, P Q Keene.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Lena M. Gour.	"	19		Barrington, [P. Q.	John M. Gour. Fannie Oliver.	St. Renie, P. Q. Highgate, Vt.	1st	[dexter.
May 10	E. Sullivan.	George H. Empey.	"	24	Machinist.	Cannmore, Ca.	Daniel H. Empey. Charl'te Cameron	Morrisb'rgh, Ot La Cole, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene.
		Calina A. McClure.	Stoddard.	24		Stoddard.	John McClure. Hannah A. Upton	Antrim. Stoddard.	1st	[voise.
" 10	Keene.	William P. Coburn.	Athol, Ms.	60	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Prese't D. Coburn Julia A. Snow.	Chesterfield. Winchester.	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
		Ellen E. B. Farr.	Keene.	44		Swanzey.	Randall Bolles. Susan Holbrook.	Swanzey. "	2d	

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May 25	Keene.	George M. Eno.	Keene.	22	Stave sawyer.	Hammingford, [Ca.	Francis Eno. Beatrice Etheir.	Napperville, Ca. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Bertha Trombly.	"	23		Keeseville, N. Y.	Francis Trombly. Mary Dupre.	Keeseville, N. Y. Peru, N. Y.	1st	
" 31	"	Henry A. Spofford.	"	60	Clerk.	Fitzwilliam.	Abijah Spofford. Betsey Sweetser.	Sharon. Fitzwilliam.	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter. Keene.
		Ora Wood Glawson.	"	45		Roxbury.	Ezra K. Bridge. Nancy Crossfield.	Sullivan. Roxbury.	2d	
June 1	"	Harry L. Lewis.	"	25	P. O. Clerk.	Spofford.	Chas. B. Lewis. Rhoda M. Shaw.	Chesterfield. "	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Chrissie E. Tolman.	"	23		Rockingh'm, Vt	Chas. C. Tolman. Luana J. Pratt.	Nelson. Bolton, Ms.	1st	
" 6	"	Rial B. Schellinger.	"	22	Optician.	Albian, N. Y.	David Schellinger Effie J. Bryant.	Truxton, N. Y. "	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel- [er. Keene.
		Marg'rite M. Abbott.	"	22		W. Swanzey. [N. Y.	Geo. H. Abbott. Ella J. Thayer.	W. Swanzey. "	1st	
" 12	"	Joseph Boyea.	"	19	Pail maker.	Dannemora,	Antoine Boyea. Octavia Barcomb	Malone, N. Y. Ellenb'rgh, N.Y.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Georgie Busquet.	"	20		Great Falls.	Etienne Busquet. Selina Gagnond.	Kindsey, P. Q. Halifax, Ca. P. Q	1st	
" 14	"	Louis E. Pierce.	"	25	Dentist.	Brattleboro, Vt	Joseph W. Pierce. Cord'a Ingraham	Keene. Williamsville Vt	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBo- [voise. Keene.
		Nellie M. Traxler.	"	19		Harrisville.	Geo. L. Traxler. Mary A. Bartlett.	Delaware, O. Francestown.	1st	
" 14	"	Charles T. Colony.	"	32	Manufacturer	Keene.	Horatio Colony. Emeline E. Joslin.	Keene. Dublin.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Ellen L. Warren.	"	21		" [Isle.	Norm'n S. Warren Lillian E. Petts.	Chesterfield. Marlow.	1st	
" 14	"	Alfred T. Chilton.	"	32	Stone cutter.	Prince Edward	Arthur Chilton. Sarah Thorn.	England. "	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel- [er. Keene.
		Rosina E. Vennall.	"	28		England.	James Vennall. Mary Lane.	" "	1st	

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June 14	Keene.	Frederick A. Simenoe.	Fitzwilliam.	28	Stone cutter.	Fitzwilliam.	Fred'k Simenoe.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Julia Boudreau.	"		
		Nellie C. Marshall.	Keene.	20		Fitzwilliam.	Albert Marshall.	East Jaffrey.	1st	
							Marcia Damon.	Fitzwilliam.		
" 17	"	Lew E. Hubbard.	"	26	Machinist.	Keene.	Hezro Hubbard.	Gilsum.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel-[er. Keene.
							Mary Lane.	Ludlow, Me.		
		Julia Sullivan.	"	22		Marlboro.	Henry Sullivan.	Keene.	1st	
							Julia Barnett.	"		
" 20	"	Edwin C. Kingsbury.	"	33	Carpenter.	Keene.	W. H. Kingsbury.	"	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Luc'tia Hastings.	Sullivan.		
		Jos'phine D. Reynolds	"	26	Musician.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Azro Reynolds.	Tunbridge, Vt.	1st	
							Emily T. Allen.	Surry.		
" 21	"	William J. Crossley.	"	25	Dyer.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Robert Crossley.	England.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel-[er. Keene.
							Sophie Ernest.	Germany.		
		Clem'ti'a M. Severson	Maynard, Ms.	23		Maynard, Ms.	Elias Severson.	England.	1st	
							Mary J. Carver.	Maine.		
" 22	"	Elwin H. Applin.	Keene.	23	Painter.	East Swanzey.	Eugene E. Applin.	East Swanzey.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
							Fannie M. Ballou.	"		
		Malvena Dolby.	"	21		West Swanzey.	Frederick Dolby.	England.	1st	
							Margar't Bolton.	Toronto, Ca.		
" 24	Marlboro.	Fordyce E. Safford.	"	26	Milk dealer.	Chesterfield.	Leavitt Safford.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith. Marlboro.
							Hattie E. Hinds.	"		
		Essie G. Mason.	Marlboro.	24		Marlboro.	Almon C. Mason.	Sullivan.	1st	
							Leola M. Burpee.	Manchester.		
" 29	Littleton.	Frederick E. Conroy.	Keene.	40	Clerk.	Keene.	Michael Conroy.	Dublin, Ireland.	2d	Rev. J. H. Riley. Littleton.
							Bridget McEvoy.	"		
		Julia S. Harkins.	Los Angeles, [Cal.	30		Ireland.	Charles Harkins.	Baltony, Irel'd.	1st	
							Margar't Shields.	"		
July 5	Keene.	David H. Baker.	Keene.	30	Sawyer.	Keene.	George H. Baker.	Keene.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
							Nellie C. Wilber.	Surry.		
		Irene I. Ingell.	Chesterfield.	17		San Francisco, [Cal.	Benj. I. Ingell.	Taunton, Ms.	1st	
							Emma McDonald	S. Francisco, Cl.		

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July 5	Keene.	Fred L. Wheeler.	Keene.	37	Liveryman.	Richmond.	Jonas R. Wheeler. Nellie M. Weeks.	Richmond. "	3d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Lucy M. Twitchell.	Swanzey.	29		Richmond.	Daniel Twitchell. Min'va Freeman.	" Hartland, Vt.	1st	[eock, J. P.
" 8	Swanzey.	Frank A. David.	Keene.	22	Painter.	Swanzey.	Joseph A. David. Melinda White.	Montreal, P. Q. Burlington, Vt.	1st	Volney Wood- Swanzey.
		Minnie M. Martel.	Rutland, Vt.	19		Rutland.	Joseph Martel. Celia Bulley.	Montreal, P. Q. "	1st	
" 10	Keene.	Royal M. Marden.	Keene.	28	Clerk.	Colton, N. Y.	Hector Marden. Eliza Stark.	Massachusetts. Colton, N. Y.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Mary E. Hill.	"	20		Keene.	Algenon H. Hill. Angelina Gould.	Swanzey. Springfield, Vt.	1st	[er.
" 10	"	Thomas F. Freeman.	"	20	Waiter.	[N. S. Weymouth Br.,	Benj. Freeman. Amy Mildon.	Weymouth, N.S "	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene.
		Lizzie S. Goodwin.	[N. S. Weymouth Br	20		[N. S. Weymouth Br.,	Walter Goodwin. Vattie Gates.	Danforth, Me. Weymouth, N.S	1st	[son.
" 11	"	Clarence A. Wright.	Keene.	41	Dentist.	Keene.	Virgil A Wright. Clara Dinsmore.	Washington. Antrim.	1st	Rev. G. Thomp- Keene.
		Charlotte E. Guillow.	"	20		[Vt. Bellows Falls,	Lester C. Guillow. Alma J. Wheeler.	Gilsum. Cambridge, Ms.	1st	
Aug 12	"	Joseph Le Clair.	"	23	Machinist.	Worcester, Ms.	John LeClair. Celenier Munier.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Mary McFadden.	"	24		Auburn, N. Y.	John McFadden. C. McLaughlin.	Ireland. "	1st	[dexter.
" 17	"	Carl M. Lagerberg.	"	34	Painter.	Stockholm, S.	Em. Lagerberg. Jos. Gustavson.	Sweden. "	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene.
		Anna E. Sward.	"	28		Gothenburg, S.	Herman Sward. Carol'a Anders'n.	" "	1st	
" 23	Meredith.	Chas. Elmer Gilmore.	"	21	Baker.	Swanzey.	Chas. G. Gilmore. Annie Dickinson.	East Jaffrey. Keene.	1st	Rev. G. I. Bard. Meredith.
		Ellanor F. Busha.	[Ms. So. Deerfield,	19		Northfield, Ms.	Albert W. Busha. Helen A. Devine.	Montreal, P. Q. Vernon, Vt.	1st	

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Aug 24	Keene.	Joseph Chas. Roberts	Granby, Que.	24	Farmer.	Wales.	—— Roberts.	Wales.	1st	Rev. A. McCord.
							—— Brennan.	"		Keene.
		Eda May Wilcox.	Berlin, Ct.	18		Kensingt'n, Ct.	John Gale Wilcox.	Cromwell, Ct.	1st	
							Anna Philbrick.	Washington.		
" 28	Westminster, [Vt.	Moses Henry Smith.	Loup City Neb	66	Real estate [agent.	Alstead.	Ralph B. Smith.	Hollis.	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
							Bia Hale.	Alstead.		Westminster, Vt
		Harriette M. Titus.	Keene.	67		Walpole.	Elisha Angier.		2d	
							Sarah Russell.	Walpole.		
" 30	Keene.	Frank Woods.	"	19	Mason.	Keene.	Edward Woods.	Keene.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter.
							Nellie Holman.	Fitchburg, Ms.		Keene.
		Lulu Russell Weltch.	"	17		Chesham.	Oliver R. Weltch.	Charlesto'n, Ms	1st	
							Ella R. Russell.	Dublin.		
" 31	"	Oscar A. Beverstock.	Norfolk, Ct.	24	Teacher.	Sullivan.	Oscar Bev'rstock.	Marlow.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
							Sarah E. Nims.	Roxbury.		Keene.
		Carrie L. Buffum.	Keene.	25		Keene.	Chas. C. Buffum.	E. Dorset, Vt.	1st	
							Sarah L. Willson.	Keene.		
Sept. 2	Newport.	Eugene H. Cobb.	"	32	Chair finisher.	Westminster, [Vt.	Geo. T. Cobb.	Putney, Vt.	2d	Rev. Jas. Alexan- [der.
							Frances Foster.	"		Newport.
		Lilla M. Rowe.	Dublin.	22		Dublin.	Walter B. Rowe.	Boston, Ms.	1st	
							Harriet Yardley.	Harrisville.		
" 4	Walpole.	Wm. Fisher Perry.	Keene.	28	Civil engineer.	Fitzwilliam.	Calvin B. Perry.	Fitzwilliam.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt.
							Julia E. Gage.	"		Walpole.
		Mary E. Platts.	Walpole.	25		Fitzwilliam.	John A. Platts.	"	1st	
							Susan C. Crowell.	Westminst'r, Vt		
" 6	New Haven, [Ct.	Leon M. Bemis.	Keene.	26	Clerk.	Marlboro.	James H. Bemis.	Marlboro.	1st	Rev. G. W. Phil- [lips.
							Louise Mentzer.	Stowe, Ms.		New Haven, Ct.
		Edna F. Bishop.	New Haven, [Ct.	21		New Haven, Ct.	Edward Bishop.	Guilford, Ct.	1st	
							Anna G. Spencer.	"		
" 12	Keene.	Charles H. Woods.	Keene.	23	Printer.	Natick, Ms.	William I. Woods.	Weston, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter.
							Caroline Kimb'll.	Springfield.		Keene.
		Saloma E. Empey.	"	24		Cannamon, Ont	Daniel H. Empey.	Morrisb'rg, Ont	1st	
							Ch'rl'e Cameron.	La Colle, P. Q.		

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Sep. 14	Holyoke, Ms.	James Hayes.	Keene.	65	R. R. hand.	Ireland.	Simon Hayes. Joh'a Fitzgerald.	Ireland. "	2d	Rev. P. Phelan. Holyoke, Ms.
		Catherine Comer.	Holyoke, Ms.	46		"	Patrick Comer. Mary Nally.	" "	1st	
" 20	Keene.	Gilbert W. Brown.	Keene.	22	Laborer.	Hyde Park, Vt.	William Brown. Carrie Peters.	Canada. "	1st	[P. Hiram Blake, J. Keene.
		Elsie Howe.	Marlow.	17		Marlow.	Geo. A. Howe. Nellie M. Peck.	Newport. [Vt. White River Jct.	1st	
" 27	Swanzey.	Clarence Blanchard.	Keene.	21	Farmer.	Keene.	Amos Blanchard. Nancy Smith.	Woodstock, Vt. Keene.	1st	Rev. Thos. Cain. Swanzey.
		Grace E. Whitcomb.	Swanzey.	23		Richmond.	Anth. Whitcomb. Abbie Fisher.	Richmond. Fitzwilliam.	1st	
" 28	Keene.	Eugene E. Hunt.	[Vt. So. Royalton,	24	Farmer.	Royalton, Vt.	John Hunt. Mary M. Rust.	Rochester, Vt. Royalton, Vt.	1st	[dexter. Rev. M. C. Per. Keene.
		Belle A. Baker.	Rutland, Ms.	18		Rutland, Ms.	Geo. T. Baker. Annie E. Wales.	Rutland, Ms. "	1st	
Oct. 2	"	Joseph E. Groat.	Keene.	30	Shoemaker.	Chatham, N. B.	John Groat. Barb'ra Stewart.	Wick, Scotland. "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Elizabeth Bates.	"	34		Princeton, Me.	Wm. H. Bates. Eliz. C. Sawtelle.	Princeton, Me. "	1st	
" 2	"	Leon I. Steele.	Roxbury, Vt.	24	Laborer.	Roxbury, Vt.	Geo. M. Steele. Angeline Sim'nds.	Roxbury, Vt. N. Y. state.	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb. Keene.
		Lillian M. Culver.	Northfield, Vt.	33		Middlesex, Vt.	Henry A. Culver. Ann O. Roberts.	Middlesex. Montpelier, Vt.	2d	
" 8	"	Charles E. Wilber.	Keene.	36	Actor.	Raynham, Ms.	Edw. B. Wilbur. Ruth A. Codding.	Raynham, Ms. Taunton, Ms.	3d	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb. Keene.
		Sophie Weisgerber.	"	27	Actress.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ferd. Weisgerber. Sophie L. Weis.	Frankfort, Ger. "	1st	
" 12	Marlboro.	William J. Fearon.	"	30	Granite cut-	Machias, Me.	Wm. Pearon. Mar't Thomps'n.	England. Bath, Me.	1st	[lester. Rev. S. H. McCol- Marlboro.
		Grace S. Mark.	Roxbury.	19		Roxbury.	Wm. Mark. Mary Lawrence.	Gilsum. Keene.	1st	

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Oct. 12	Exeter.	Ned C. Pollard.	Keene.	28	Patt'n maker.	Greenfield.	Geo. D. Pollard. Aldula M. Burtt.	Greenfield. Hancock.	1st	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
		Florence W. Weeks.	Exeter.	35	Teacher.	Exeter.	John W. Weeks. Caro'e A. Colcord	Exeter. Brentwood.	1st	Exeter.
" 13	Keene.	Joseph H. Jolly.	Keene.	48	Laborer.	Essex, N. Y.	Joseph Jolly. Rosella Barrett.	Plattsburg, N. Y. Canada.	2d	J. P. L. Wellington, Keene.
		Ella M. Seekins.	Dover.	33		Lakeport.	John M. Brown. Mary J. Hayes.	Sandwich. Madison.	2d	
" 24	Windsor, Vt.	Morton Spaulding.	Keene.	32	Baker.	Springfield, Vt.	Fr'ncis Spaulding Harriet F. Myrick	Cavendish, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. Judkins. Montpelier, Vt.
		Emma M. Williams.	"	28	Saleswoman.	Cornish.	Chas. Williams. S. Leete (Draper)	Cornish.	1st	
" 25	Keene.	Ira B. Harvey.	"	22	Salesman.	Keene.	Jas. G. Harvey. Mary Black.	Marlboro. England.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Elizabeth B. Porter.	"	20		Sharon, Vt.	Julius H. Porter. Em'a D. Reynolds	Warren, Vt. Norwich, Vt.	1st	
" 25	"	Harland W. Brock.	Springfield, Vt.	50	Mason.	Dalton.	James Brock. Eliz. J. Leavitt.	Ryegate, Vt. Guilford, Vt.	3d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Bertha I. Bowman.	San Martine, Cal.	28		Parkersb'rg, Ia.	Walter Bowman. Theresa Eastman	Henniker. Vt. Proctorsville, Vt.	1st	
" 26	"	Daniel F. Beasley.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	30	Barber.	Chester, Vt.	Michael Beasley. Nora O'Keefe.	Ireland. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Bridget O'Donnell.	Keene.	32		Keene.	John O'Donnell. Winifred Ryan.	" "	1st	
" 30	"	Peter Collins.	Boston, Ms.	34	Machinist.	Montreal, P. Q.	Michael Collins. Phoebe McMann.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Margaret O'Neil.	Keene.	29		Ireland.	John O'Neil. Mary Regan.	Ireland. "	1st	
Nov. 1	"	Henry A. Shelley.	"	22	Carpenter.	Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	Abbie D. Shelley.	Saxtons River, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Maria Mulstay.	Worcester, Ms.	21		Worcester, Ms.	Richard Mulstay. Bertha Quinn.	Cordaville, Ms. Bennington, Vt.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 8	Ayer, Ms.	William J. Domina.	Keene.	26	Pail maker.	Coventry, Vt.	Eli F. Domina. Emma Deyo.	Enosburg, Vt. N. Y. state.	1st	Rev. P. J. Sheedy. Ayer, Ms.
		Margaret E. Lee.	Harvard, Ms.	24		Harvard, Ms.	Thomas Lee. Hannah Falls.	Ireland. "	1st	
" 10	Keene.	Charles L. Bowen.	Keene.	41	Teamster.	Charlestown.	Geo. P. Bowen. Ellen M. Bond.	Charlestown. "	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Charlotte Lockwo'd.	Haverhill, Ms.	34		Burlington, Vt.	Sam'l Washburn. Emily Prazo.	Shelburne, Vt. Colchester, Vt.	2d	
" 20	"	Joseph Dominie.	[Ms. Southbridge,	45	Quarry man.	Canada.	Oliver Dominie. Flavia Bouter.	Canada. "	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb. Keene.
		Philom'ne Livernois.	"	38		"	Oliver Livernois. Rosie Monette.	" "	1st	
" 23	"	Edward J. Donovan.	Keene.	22	Boiler maker.	Keene.	Pat'k Donovan, Jr Ellen Harrigan.	Ireland. N. Y. state.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Clarilda A. Crepin.	"	22		Peterboro.	Theodore Crepin. Mulvena Charest	Canada. "	1st	
" 28	Richmond.	Benjamin W. Byam.	"	73	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.	Benj. Byam. Lucy Fassett.	Fitzwilliam. "	2d	Rev. G. F. Shove. Richmond.
		Julia A. Sweetser.	"	53		Richmond.	Elisha Bolles. Sarah Richardson	Richmond. Templeton, Ms.	3d	
" 29	Keene.	Michael A. Cahalane.	"	23	Clerk.	Westmoreland.	John Cahalane. Mary Moriarty.	Dublin, Ire. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Margaret F. O'Neil.	"	25		Pioche, Nev.	Pat'k B. O'Neil. Eliza Dwyer.	Glenworth, Ire. "	1st	

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Jan. 1	Alfreda Patten Hall.	71	11	5	Pomfret, Vt.	F	M			William Patten.	Alfreda Aldrich.
" 4	Xavier Boucher.	66				M					
" 5	Jonathan G. Tyler.	81	1	22	Richmond.	M	S	Richmond.	Royalston, Ms.	Morer Tyler.	Abigail Gale.
" 5	Jonas Parker.	83	11	6	Roxbury.	M	M	Keene.	Dublin.	William Parker.	Nancy Morse.
" 5	Valmore E. Aldrich.	11		28	Keene.	M	S	"	Stockbridge, Vt.	Edwin V. Aldrich.	Nellie I. Dickerman.
" 5	Edna A. Nims.	55	2		Sullivan.	F	W	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Dauphin Spaulding.	Eleanor.
" 6	John S. Reason.	20	11	22	Keene.	M	S	Walpole.	Kerry, Ire.	Henry L. Reason.	Ellen H. Griffin.
" 7	Erla M. J. Doolittle.	18	3		West Swanzey.	F	M	Swanzey.	Hinsdale.	Charles H. Jackson.	Sarah S. Horton.
" 8				1	Keene,	M	S	Ashuelot.	Richmond.	John Breed.	Edna G. Jillson.
" 9	James Foote.	89	10	7	Nashua.	M	W				
" 13	John N. Blake.	78	10	4	Derby Line, Vt.	M	W	Haverhill, Ms.	Hampton F., Ms.	Winthrop Blake.	Shure Nasen.
" 13	Frank A. Harringt'n.	39	8	1		M	M	Pomfret, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	Chas. H. Harringt'n.	Ellen L.
" 15	Asenath Harrington.	53	2	15	Westminster, Ms.	F	M	Westminster, Ms.	Gardner, Ms.	Amos P. Spaulding.	Dolly G. Gates.
" 19	Ellen M. Church.	78	11	18	Keene.	F	M				Sarah.
" 19				1	"	M	S	New York.	Pr. Edward Isle.	Fred Pepper.	Mary Campbell.
" 21	Eugene A. Loiselle.	3	9		"	M	S	Canada.	Canada.	Dolor J. Loiselle.	E. Beaumier.
" 21	Charles N. Metcalf.	51	9	9	Swanzey.	M	M	Keene.	Winchester.	Irus Metcalf.	Emeline Hale.
" 21	Elizabeth C. Griffin.	84			Ireland.	F	W			—— Callahan.	
" 22	Dolly G. Spaulding.	81	7		Gardner, Ms.	F	W	Gardner, Ms.	Gardner, Ms.	—— Gates.	
" 23	Alfred Liscord.			11	Keene.	M	S	Canada.	Canada.	Peter Liscord.	Mary Howe.
" 23	Wm. O'Neil Blake.		1	19	"	M	S	Biddeford, Me.	West Swanzey.	Edward Blake.	Mabel Hill.
" 24	Carol'e Fairbrother.	62	9	11	Sudbury, Vt.	F	W	Boston, Ms.	Middlebury, Vt.	Thomas Murphy.	Mary.
" 25	Benj. H. Britton.	65	7	18	Easton, Ms.	M	M			Benjamin Britton.	Adaline West.
" 26	Ernest B. Fitch.	53	1	7	Marlboro.	M	S	Marlboro.	Marlboro.	Elijah Fitch.	Eliza Joselin.
" 28	Charles Burns.	74			Ireland.	M	M				
" 30	Homer B. Garon.	30	11	20	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	F	M			Stephen Buskey.	Silvinia Gouyon.
" 31	Lucianna C. Weeks.	64		3	Westmoreland.	F	M	Westmoreland.	Taunton, Ms.	Geo. W. Aldrich.	Caroline Andrews.
Feb. 2	Joseph F. Wallbank.	63	10	18	Stoke on Trent, Eng.	M	M	Stoke on Trent, E.	Stoke on Trent, E.	Joseph Wallbank.	Ann Jackson.
" 4	William W. Parker.	74	4	9	Putney, Vt.	M	M	Keene.	Dublin.	William Parker.	Nancy Morse.
" 8	Earl Wm. Burdett.	2	3	20	Keene.	M	S	Munsonville.	Keene.	Arthur D. Burdett.	Julia A. Cota.

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Feb. 8	Joseph Rugg.	86	3	7	Keene.	M	S	Keene.		Elias Rugg.	Polly Wellman.
" 8	Celinda B. Perham.	76	4	29	W. Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W			Abner Perham.	
" 9	Florence Eva Auger.	4	7		Keene.	F	S	Canada.	Canada.	Colbert Auger.	Armaline Bergeron.
" 11	Mary R. Young.	57	7		Whitehall, N. Y.	F	M	"	"	Joseph Jolly.	Rosella Veret.
" 11	Edward Pittsinger.	77	2	12	West Hampton, Ms.	M	M	W.Hampton, Ms.	Chesterfield, Ms.	Jona. Pittsinger.	Mary Stephenson.
" 13	Arvilla H. Gray.	82	3		Glover, Vt.	F	W	Keene.	Keene.	Joseph Gray.	Nabby Leonard.
" 14	—— Lawrence.			7	Keene.	M	S	"	"	Wall'ce A. Lawrence.	Nora Champeau.
" 15	Addie J. Spaulding.	44	6	11	Gardner, Ms.	F	M	Walpole.	Westmoreland.	Charles Gilbert.	Jane E. Davis.
" 16	Cora E. Bard.	30	4		Keene.	F	M	Lempster.	Nashua.	Geo. W. McDuffee.	Ellen Maria Lewis.
" 17	Ermina S. Haskell.	56				F	M			Luke French.	
" 21	Jane Sawyer Foster.	86	2		Antrim.	F	W			Tristram Sawyer.	Mary Templeton.
" 23	Rosella Leonard.	70	7	1	Swanzey.	F	S	Winchester.	Winchester.	Seth Leonard.	Sally Hill.
" 25	Henriette Chabot.	60			Canada.	F	W	Canada.	Canada.	Victor Chabot.	Josephte Plum.
Mar. 1	Ellen H. Donovan.	56	1	18	Little Falls, N. Y.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Dennis Harrigan.	Mary Hartnett.
" 1	Geo. W. McDuffee.	58	1	4	Lempster.	M	M	Bradford, Vt.	Lempster.	Sam'l M. McDuffee.	Emily Way.
" 3	Paul Frister Carroll.	3	1	12	Keene.	M	S			Philip S. Carroll.	Dora H. Frister.
" 3	Wm. O. Willson.	69	4	24	Alstead.	M	M	Alstead.	Alstead.	Eli Willson.	Martha Webster.
" 4	Mattie E. Cummings.		1	22	Keene.	F	S	Keene.	Keene.	Fred J. Cummings.	Rosa E. Ellis.
" 4	Sarah Willard.	81	8	23	"	F	W	Concord, Ms.	"	Luther Howe.	Lois Ellis.
" 6	Grace M. Taft.	19	8		Nelson.	F	S	Nelson.	Salem, Ms.	Elbridge H. Taft.	Mary L. Baker.
" 7	William C. Stone.	37	7	24	Marlboro.	M	S	Marlboro.	Marlboro.	Solon W. Stone.	Maria S. Clapp.
" 10	Levi Cross.	79	10	4	Kingston, N. Y.	M	M	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	John Cross.	Myra Whitcomb.
" 13	Alcestie M. Pitcher.	55	9	8	Stoddard.	F	M	Ashby, Ms.	Concord, Ms.	Luther Barrett.	Mary Green.
" 15	Nancy Whittemore.	62	9	15	Lempster.	F	M	Lempster.	Goshen.	Elijah Tinker.	Esther Lewis.
" 16	Nathan Thomas.	86				M	W		[Ms.		
" 18	Daniel Shea, Jr.			2	Keene.	M	S	Rockland, Ms.	W. Bridgewater,	Daniel Shea.	Alice M. Leonard.
" 22	Henry J. Blanchard.	23	5	19	"	M	M	Vermont.		Amos A. Blanchard.	Nancy R. Smith.
" 24	Helen O'Neil.			1	"	F	S	Keene.	Ireland.	John J. O'Neil.	Margaret Nolan.
" 26	Samuel A. Geronld.	78	1	26	"	M	M	Wrentham, Ms.	Dedham, Ms.	Samuel A. Gerould.	Deborah Dean.
" 26	Tellis Merchant.		1		"	M	S	Canada.	Middlebury, Vt.	Tellis Merchant.	Sophia Cota.

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Mar 28	Austin O'Brien.	74	8		Clare, Ire.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James O'Brien.	Mary Sullivan.
" 29	James M. Mark.	79	6	20	Gilsum.	M	M	Gilsum.	Gilsum.	James M. Mark.	Lois Whitney.
Apr. 1	Lucy C. Pierce.	82	10		Keene.	F	W	Walpole.	Winchester.	John H. Fuller.	Pamelia Conant.
" 2	Dennis F. Nichols.	46	1	30	Marlow.	M	S	Westminster, Ms.	Marlow.	Chester Nichols.	Lydia C. Downing.
" 3	Walter Roby.	65	5	15	Townsend, Ms.	M	M	Dunstable, Ms.	Dunstable, Ms.	Otis Roby.	Mary Parkhurst.
" 5	Catherine Mark,	80			Isle Le Mott.	F	W	Canada.		Joseph Fadden.	Rebecca Williams.
" 6	Edward C. Aldrich.	79	4	29	Westmoreland.	M	M	Westmoreland.	Providence, R. I.	Timothy Aldrich.	Rebecca Weaver.
" 11	Jeremiah R. Finn.	30			Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Finn.	Mary.
" 20	Clifford J. Castor.			15		M	S	Moors Forks, N. Y.	Troy, N. Y.	Charles H. Castor.	Mary Fredenburg.
" 21	——Colony.			1	Keene.			Harrisville.	Adams, Ms.	James Colony.	Clara Belle Wilbur.
" 21	Mehitable W. Carey.	77	10	19	Acworth.	F	W	Francestown.	Acworth.	Moses Keyes.	Asenith Dickey.
" 21	Helen E. Parkhurst.	47	4	28	Putney, Vt.	F	M	Walpole.	Putney.	George Griggs.	Elnora Bundy.
" 25	Caroline E. Wilder.	89	6	14	Stoddard.	F	W	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	John Emerson.	Mary.
" 30	Denis Kearney.	71			Ireland. [Ms.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Kearney.	Mary.
May 1	Ruth E. Shelley.	2	7	3	Newton Upper Falls,	F	S	Keene.	East Swanzey.	Frank E. Shelley.	Eva E.
" 7	Julius H. Morton.	50	3	3	East Jaffrey.	M	M	Athol, Ms.	Westminst'r, Ms.	Sydney J. Morton.	Sylvia Laws.
" 9	Clarissa C. Dinsmore.	88		7	Stoddard.	F	W	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Asa Copeland.	Hannah Towne.
" 13	Cora P. Bullard.	43	1	23	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	W	Fitchburg, Ms.	Westminst'r, Ms.	Francis Phillips.	Harriet M. Hoar.
" 16	Horace M. Conant.	49	4	3	Warwick, Ms.	M	W	Warwick, Ms.	Warwick.	Harvey Conant.	Hannah C. Eddy.
" 16	Elisha Ayer.	78	6	1	Wallingford, Vt.	M	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	John Ayer.	Betsey Ritter.
" 22	Hannah Lally.	63	7	21	Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Manning.	Mary Savelle.
" 26	Catherine G. Huff.	78			Montague, Ms.	F	W			Charles Gunn.	——Lesure.
" 27	Chas. E. Sanderson.	48	7	27	Milton, Vt.	M	M			Carlos Sanderson.	
" 28	Helen G. Hubbard.	18			Keene.	F	S	Sullivan.	Lynn, Ms.	Henry E. Hubbard.	Mary Rowell.
" 28	Frederic L. Pitcher.	60	1	19	Washington.	M	W	Stoddard.	Antrim.	Luther Pitcher.	Mary Hall Stuart.
" 31	Hattie Castor.	37	8	28	Brandon, Vt.	F	M	England.	England.	Richard Huggins.	Jane Earl.
June 2	Charles E. Gay.	41	8	21	Acworth.	M	M	Stoddard.	Acworth.	Daniel Gay.	Mary A.
" 13	Mary Ann Dorr.	93	2	16	Kennebunk, Me.	F	W	Kennebunk, Me.		Nathaniel Frost.	
" 13	Betsey Jane Hardy.	65	6	6	Littleton.	F	M			William Vincent.	
" 16	Emily Champney.	73	4	8	Drummondville, Ca.	F	W	Canada.		Francois Boardway.	

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June 19	Francis R. Grogan.			3	Swanzey.	M	S	Swanzey.	Redford, Vt.	Daniel J. Grogan.	Mary M. Pussett.
" 21	Martha J. Justice.	35	1	4	Keene.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James O'Connor.	Catherine Jordan.
" 22	Columbus A. Mason.	69	7	7	Surry.	M	M	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	Surry.	Elijah B. Mason.	Mary Allen.
" 23	—— Dion.			1	Keene.	F	S	Canada.	Saginaw, Mich.	Alfred Dion.	Alexina Dubois.
" 23	Arthur Bouchie.	23			Canada.	M	S	"	Canada.	Frank Bouchie.	Clements Lombard.
" 23	Andrew Jackson.	67	6	3	Winchester.	M	W	Winchester.	Winchester.	Willard Jackson.	Farinda Cook.
" 24	Augusta C. Stickney.	67			Lancaster, Ms.	F	W		Lancaster, Ms.	—— Chase.	Sarah Stearns.
" 28	Margaret O'Leary.	45		18	Ireland.	F	M			Patrick Whelan.	Alice Carroll.
July 3	Mary E. Bilson.	23	11	29	Amsterdam, N. Y.	F	M	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Amsterdam, N.Y.	John Hockford.	Emeline Vandewath-[er.
" 3	Jonathan Leonard.	62	8	16	Jamaica, Vt.	M	M	Warwick, Ms.	Warwick, Ms.	Joel Leonard.	Abigail Delva.
" 4	Calvin B. Libby.	84	8			M	M	Scarboro, Me.	Brownfield, Me.	William Libby.	Inez Harmon.
" 5	Bascom Forbes.	84	4	25	Royalston, Ms.	M	S	Royalston, Ms.	Royalston, Ms.	Calvin Forbes.	Polly Buffum.
" 9	Julia Frances Hurd.	58	2	4	Keene.	F	W	Keene.	Keene.	Elijah Blake.	Mary Baker.
" 10	Levi T. Whitaker.	75		13	Wilton.	M	M				Eunice Tarble.
" 10	David B. Silsby.	57	9	7	Langdon.	M	M	Acworth.	Salem, Ms.	Fisher Silsby.	Drusilla McKeen.
" 13	Elizabeth M. Bissell.	67	9	16	Richmond.	F	W			Caleb Boyce.	Louisa Bowen.
" 14	Mary A. Condon.	26		1	Langdon.	F	S	Ireland.	Langdon.	Patrick Condon.	Ellen Hammig.
" 16	Lorraine Bard.		5	6	Lansdowne, Pa.	F	S	Dunbarton.	Keene.	Herbert D. Bard.	Cora E. McDuffee.
" 21	Amanda M. Ellis.	83	6	15	Milford, Ms.	F	M	Milford, Ms.	Milford, Ms.	Zuriel Howard.	Olive Twitchell.
" 27	William F. Melvin.		9	17	Keene.	M	S	Lowell, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	Wm. F. Melvin.	Ada I. Carkins.
" 28	Joseph A. Roux.		2	6	"	M	S	Canada.	Canada.	Arthur Roux.	Rosa.
Aug. 5	Abbie F. Tuttle.	74	6	23	Nottingham.	F	W	Nottingham. [NY	Nottingham.	John Demerette.	Abigail Hill.
" 7	Hattie B. Wilson.	59	4	1	Munroe, Mich.	F	M	Westchester Co.,	Bristol, Ct.	B. W. Oakley.	Harriet Andrews.
" 11	Deidamia Allen.	99	3	27	Westmoreland.	F	W		Westmoreland.	Hanniah Wilber.	Phebe.
" 14	Lujena T. Roux.	32	6		Canada.	F	M	Canada.	Canada.	Levi Trudel.	Olene.
" 23	Albert Sharkey.		3	14	Keene.	M	S	Highgate, Vt.	Keene.	William Sharkey.	Lena Harper.
" 26	Lorensa P. Willard.	74	7	24	Nelson.	F	W	Stoddard.	Nelson.	David Petts.	Clara Parker.
Sept. 2	John F. Leach.		8	18	Keene.	M	S	Keene.	Keene.	Fred A. Leach.	Frances Ruffle.
" 3	Timothy Kelleher.	67	2		Cork, Ire.	M	M	Cork, Ire.	Cork, Ire.	William Kelleher.	—— Blank.
" 9	Sophronia A. Rogers.	61	5	20	Acworth.	F	M	Acworth.	Lempster.	Roderick Way.	Sally Spaulding.

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Sept. 9	Christine M. Carroll.		4	21	Keene.	F	S	Keene.	Claremont.	Philip S. Carroll.	Dora H. Frister.
" 9	Mary E. Hartnett.	16	10	9	"	F	S	"	Ireland.	Edward Hartnett.	Johanna.
" 9	George A. Hamblet.	21	6	20	"	M	S	"	Winchester.	Albert H. Hamblet.	Mary E. Hammond.
" 13	John L. Butler.	82	3	14	Winchester.	M	M	Winchester.	"	John Butler.	Harriet Alexander.
" 14	Priscilla W. Billings.	69	7	27	E. Westmoreland.	F	W	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	Foster Wight.	Polly Farr.
" 14	Johanna Kelleher.	70			Ireland.	F	W	Ireland.	Ireland.		Katherine O'Sulliv'n.
" 17	Kenneth S. Holbro'k.			19	Peterboro.	M	S	Harrisville.	Lowell, Ms.	Henry F. Holbrook.	Annie Colby.
" 21	Mary Eliza Mellen.	31		26	West Swanzey.	F	M	Ware, Ms.	West Swanzey.	Joseph Reed.	Katie L.
" 23	Hayden E. Hildreth.	16	8	7	Winchester.	M	S	Winchester.	Winchester.	Frank L. Hildreth.	Ella J. Baker.
" 28	Benj. F. Wilder.	74	9	19	Dublin.	M	W	Bolton, Ms.	Dublin.	Abel Wilder.	Deborah Perry.
" 28	Kate B. Stickels.	34	2	9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Charles Burns.	Mary.
" 29	Catherine Maloney.	47				F					
" 30	Mina T. Gale.	41	11		Wentworth, N. S.	F	M	Wentworth, N. S.	England.	William S. Tuttle.	Ann Stonehouse.
Oct. 1	—— Faulkner.				Keene.	F	S	Keene.	San Francisco, [Cal.	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morison.
" 1	Andrew Clark.	72	11	16	Ireland.	M				James Clark.	Annie.
" 2	Michael Fitzgerald.	34			Keene.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Fitzgerald.	Ann.
" 7	Eliza P. Bates.	86	4	4	"	F	W			Benjamin Perry.	Abigail.
" 8	Frederick T. Bolio.	39	4	5	"	M	M	Canada.	Canada.	Theodore H. Bolio.	Delima.
" 10	Sarah E. Bridgman.	78	3	21	Alstead.	F	W	Lincoln, Ms.		Samuel Hartwell.	Abigail Holbrook.
" 12	—— Demerry.				Keene.	M	S	Troy.	Keene.	Bert P. Demerry.	Lena Cummings.
" 12	Daniel M. Jones.				Springfield, Ms.	M	S	Newmarket.	Dover.	William Jones.	Alice Clark.
" 15	Isabella H. Gray.	84	9	10	Walpole.	F	W	Walpole.	Walpole.	Levi Hall.	Susannah Foster.
" 15	Michael F. White.	24	1	10	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	James White.	Mary Donovan.
" 15	Charles I. Proctor.	66	3	27		M	M				[lain.
" 18	Grace E. Britton.	7	7	15	Swanzey.	F	S	Surry.	Keene. [Y.	William D. Britton.	Cora W. Chamber-
Nov. 3	Agnes Jane Dow.	11	2	12	East Sullivan.	F	S	Leister Junc., Vt.	Ticonderoga, N.	George O. Dow.	Emma G. Beuker.
" 4	Hannah A. Aldrich.	67	9	15	Swanzey.	F	M	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Alvah Thompson.	Arvilla Page.
" 6	James Lombard.		2	10	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Lombard.	Hannah Donovan.
" 9	Julia A. Davis.	74	2	20	Dublin.	F	W	Dublin.	Keene.	Jeremiah Greenw'od.	Dorcas Wilder.
" 16	Mary G. Shea.	65			Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Glassett.	Honora.

* Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Nov 16	Wilmouth Smith.	62			Canada.	M	M	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Hiram Smith.	Sophia.
" 19	Walter R. Scripture.	53	2	17	Nelson.	M	M	Nelson.	Nelson.	Charles Scripture.	Abigail Priest.
" 20	Catheri'e R. Lovejoy.	77	9	27	Rindge.	F	S	Rindge.	Winchendon, Ms.	Selah Lovejoy.	Miriam Heywood.
" 20	John Kennedy.	56			Ireland.	M	W	Ireland.	Ireland.	William Kennedy.	Julia.
" 22	Anna Aubin.	34	6	27	Wolfton, P. Q.	F	S	Quebec.	Quebec.	Bartholemi Aubin.	Elizabeth Dupere.
" 22	Addie C. Adams.	47	3	2	Groton, Ms.	F	M	Groton, Ms.	Westford, Ms.	John H. Spalter.	Martha A. Hildreth.
" 24	Samuel C. Dustin.	81	10	3	Salem.	M	W	Windham.	Hamstead.	Peter Dustin.	Abigail Brown.
" 25	Electa Shepardson.	69	6	11	Stoddard.	F	M	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Samuel Copeland.	Susan Richardson.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

December 15, 1899.

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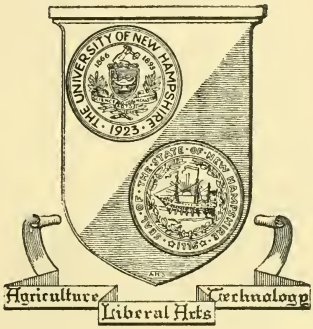

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